



Founded in 1991, the University of Potsdam has firmly established itself in the scientific landscape and has become an outstanding economic factor and development engine for the region. It has a high level of third-party funding, has won several awards for teaching, and has a service-oriented administration and has received several awards for being family-friendly. Around 22,000 students and 3,000 employees work at three locations - Am Neuen Palais, Griebnitzsee and Golm - at one of the most beautifully situated academic institutions in Germany.

The **Faculty of Human Sciences, Cognitive Sciences** at the **University of Potsdam** invites applications for the following position to be filled as soon as possible:

Full Professorship (W 3) in Exercise and Movement Science

Successful candidates are expected to demonstrate an internationally visible research profile, and to be recognized by excellent scientific publications and competitively acquired third-party funding. In terms of teaching, candidates are required to cover subjects related to exercise and movement science in the bachelor's and master's programs of the Department of Sport and Health Sciences.

Successful candidates are required to proof an expertise in interventional studies for a wide range of populations (e.g. elite and recreational athletes, as well as wellness sports), with a special focus on physiological mechanisms. Multidisciplinary approaches and the incorporation of innovative methods are desired. Furthermore, profound experience in conducting scientific projects in Olympic and Paralympic elite and junior sport is appreciated.

We also expect the successful candidate to contribute to the internationalization of teaching and research, the further development of existing study programs, as well as the continuation of the close cooperation with the Brandenburg Olympic Training Center, and the federal bases and partners in the school sports performance network in the state of Brandenburg.

If you have any questions, please contact Prof. Dr. Frank Mayer (fmayer@uni-potsdam.de).

The hiring process is subject to the requirements set forth in Section 41 subsection 1 no. 1 - 3, 4a and 4c of the Brandenburg Higher Education Act (BbgHG). The appointment procedure is conducted in accordance with Section 40 BbgHG.

The University of Potsdam values its diversity and thus pursues the goals of equal opportunities and diversity in accordance with the general principle of equal treatment. One of the UP's strategic goals is to significantly increase the proportion of women in research and teaching. Therefore, the UP expressly invites applications from qualified female scientists. People with a severe disability will be given preference if they are equally qualified. Periods of time taken for parental leave or caregiving are taken into account when assessing applicants' academic careers. The implementation of equality and diversity standards in the respective field of work is expected.

The University of Potsdam offers [dual career support](#) and coaching for newly-appointed professors.

Please submit your application, with the relevant documentation, via email to ausschreibungen@uni-potsdam.de by June 30, 2023. Further information is available online at <https://www.uni-potsdam.de/en/arbeiten-an-der-up/appointments/appointment-procedures/application>

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