



Job Announcement

Young, modern, and research-oriented... the University of Potsdam has firmly established itself within the scientific landscape since its founding in 1991. Nationally and internationally renowned scientists teach and perform research here at Brandenburg's largest university. The University of Potsdam is successful in acquiring third-party funds, delivers outstanding performance in technology and knowledge transfer, and has a very service-oriented administration. With about 22,000 students studying at three campuses – Am Neuen Palais, Griebnitzsee and Golm – the University of Potsdam is a prominent economic factor and engine of development for the region. The University of Potsdam has a total of over 3,000 faculty and staff members and is located in one of Germany's most scenic areas.

At the **University of Potsdam, Faculty of Human Sciences, Educational Sciences, Professorship Digital Education**, there are two vacancies for a

Academic Staff Member (Postdoc Position) Requisition No.: 360/2022

The positions are available from November 01, 2022. The salary is determined by the collective bargaining agreement for public employees in Germany (TV-L 13). The position is for 40 hours per week (100 % of a full-time contract). This is a temporary position limited to a term of 5 years in accordance with Section 2 subsection 1 of the Fixed-Term Employment Contracts in Science and Research Act (WissZeitVG).

The positions are part of the newly established working group for digital education at the Department of Educational Science. The working group represents the topic of digital education in educational science as well as in teacher education. In its empirical-quantitative research, it focuses on the evidence-based development of and individual learning processes in dealing with educational technologies, their use in the classroom, and the necessary competencies of teachers. In addition to working on genuine educational science issues, project-related cooperation with computer science, computational linguistics and science education is valued. The working group is committed to the transfer of scientific knowledge into educational practice as well as to the implementation of Open Science practices in science.

Responsibilities:

- Preparation and implementation of educational science courses (educational science program, teacher education)
- Collaboration in the development and implementation of teaching- and research-related innovations in digital education
- Supporting the establishment and operation of a digital teaching-learning lab (including eye tracking, video, virtual reality)
- Planning and implementation of research projects in the field of digital education; the (further) development of an independent research profile on the topic is explicitly supported
- Independent acquisition of third-party funds as well as collaboration in joint projects
- Publication and lecture activities in the national and international arena with the goal of further academic qualification (habilitation)
- Collaboration in the supervision of doctoral students of the working group
- Transfer of research findings into educational practice

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's/Master's degree (or equivalent) in psychology, educational science, computer science, computational linguistics or an alternative related subject,
- completed doctoral degree
- very good skills in planning, conducting and statistically analyzing quantitative studies (including longitudinal analyses, process and multilevel analyses); programming skills are desirable
- high interest in examining learning and teaching processes in the context of digital education
- ability to work in a team and to cooperate
- readiness for interdisciplinary cooperation and exchange with educational practice
- very good writing skills
- very good knowledge of English

The position holders can expect a committed team in which great value is placed on a productive and stimulating working atmosphere characterized by cooperation and mutual exchange. Support in the development of scientific independence is a key objective of the staff management.

We offer you varied and challenging tasks in a dynamic team as well as attractive working conditions. Find out more about the wide range of offers and benefits for our employees on the internet at <https://www.uni-potsdam.de/de/arbeiten-an-der-up/>. For further insights into the University of Potsdam, please visit our homepage at <https://www.uni-potsdam.de/en/>. Prof. Dr. Katharina Scheiter will be happy to provide you with further information regarding the job advertisement via e-mail katharina.scheiter@uni-potsdam.de.

Under the laws of the federal state of Brandenburg, employees under this contract are permitted to dedicate at least 33% of their contract time to their own academic qualification.

The University of Potsdam aims to increase the proportion of women in research and teaching and therefore invites qualified female applicants to apply. The University of Potsdam values the diversity of its members and pursues the goals of equal opportunities regardless of gender, nationality, ethnic and social origin, religion/belief, disability, age, sexual orientation or identity. In the case of equal suitability, women within the meaning of Section 7 (4) BbgHG (Brandenburg Higher Education Act) and people with severe disabilities will be given preferential consideration. Applications from abroad and from persons with a migration background are expressly welcome.

The number of teaching hours complies with the applicable provisions of the Teaching Obligation Ordinance (Lehrverpflichtungsverordnung, or LehrVV) of the federal state of Brandenburg as well as the teaching load regulations approved by the Senate of the University of Potsdam: http://www.uni-potsdam.de/fileadmin01/projects/verwaltung/docs/Dezernat3/Merkblatt_LehrVV.pdf

The positions are assigned to the group of academic staff member "with Qualifizierungsmöglichkeit (Promotion, Habilitation)".

Applications should include a letter of motivation, previous credentials, an overview of university achievements, and a summary of the dissertation. Applications should be received by 30.09.2022 at the following e-mail address: katharina.scheiter@uni-potsdam.de (alternatively: Prof. Dr. Katharina Scheiter, University of Potsdam, Department of Educational Science, Karl-Liebknecht-Str. 24-25, 14476 Potsdam).

If you would like us to return your application documents, we request that you include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

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