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 21,000 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.

The University of Potsdam, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, Chair in International Organizations (Prof. Dr. Thomas Sommerer) invites applications for the following position:

**Academic Staff Member**
*Requisition No.: 370/2020*

The position is available from November 01, 2020. The salary is determined by the collective bargaining agreement for public employees in Germany (TV-L 13 Ost). The position is for 40 hours per week (100% of a full-time contract). This is a temporary position limited to a term of 3 years in accordance with Section 2 subsection 1 of the Academic Fixed-Term Contract Law (WissZeitVG).

**Core duties:**
- independent research and active participation in and support of the research activities at the Chair
- support in applying for external research funding
- teaching B.A. and M.A. modules in English and German
- thesis supervision at B.A. and M.A. level
- administrative duties

**Qualifications:**
- completed M.A. studies in a relevant discipline (e.g. political science, social science or public administration, preferably with a focus in international relations)
- completed PhD (within the past three years)
- expertise and interest in theory-driven empirical research and expertise in (quantitative and/or qualitative) social science methods is expected
- excellent English skills
- a background in academic institutions, first peer-reviewed publication(s) and teaching experience at B.A. and M.A. level is desirable

**We offer:**
- The possibility to pursue independent research and participate in a highly motivated, supportive and collegial team that is widely connected in the IR community
- The opportunity to participate in training at the Potsdam Graduate School (e.g. teaching certificates, mentoring, research management seminars)
- The possibility to obtain further academic qualification (e.g. Habilitation)
Under the laws of the federal state of Brandenburg, employees under this contract are permitted to dedicate at least 33% of their contract time for their scientific qualification.

The University of Potsdam aims to increase the proportion of women in research and teaching and therefore invites qualified 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 and severely disabled people 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

This position is assigned to the group of academic staff, with the ‘possibility of qualification’ (habilitation).

Applications should include a motivation letter, academic CV, an outline of research interests (up to 2 pages), one publication, and two names of references. All application materials should be addressed to Prof. Dr. Thomas Sommerer, Universität Potsdam, Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaftliche Fakultät, August-Bebel-Str. 89, 14482 Potsdam. Please send your files in one pdf to magsaam@uni-potsdam.de and refer to the requisition number: 370/2020. Please note that the deadline is 31st August 2020.

In order to return your application documents, we request that you include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Potsdam, August 13, 2020