



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 Human Sciences, Department of Educational Sciences, Chair of Social Science Education Research** invites applications for the following position:

Academic Staff Member Requisition No.: 391/2020

The position is available from April 01st, 2021. The salary is determined by the collective bargaining agreement for public employees in Germany (TV-L 13 Ost). The position is for 26 hours per week (65 % of a full-time contract). This is a temporary position limited to a term of three years in accordance with Section 2 subsection 1 of the Academic Fixed-Term Contract Law (WissZeitVG). If necessary, there is the possibility of an extension of up to three years if the personal and tariff requirements are met.

Responsibilities:

- Taking over various tasks at the chair "Social Science Education Research" (teaching, academic self-administration, examinations, internationalization concepts, etc.)
- Participation in the research projects and publications of the chair (DFG joint project 'LifE', international comparative educational research, social inequality)
- Developing own research agenda including own publications in top social sciences journals etc.
- Active participation in meetings and conferences
- Working with complex, empirically quantitative data
- Development of statistical expertise at the professorship
- Further scientific qualification (PhD or Habilitation) is encouraged

Qualifications

- Academic degree from a university (Master's degree in sociology, educational science or comparable subject - preferably Master's with research focus)
- Profound statistical program knowledge (e.g. Stata, SPSS, R, Mplus)
- Knowledge of statistical methods (e.g. analysis of longitudinal data, structural equation models, regression analysis, event history analysis)
- Great interest in and profound knowledge of empirical and interdisciplinary educational research, especially with regard to the topics of the professorship
- Excellent English proficiency (written and spoken)
- The motivation to work in a team
- Extensive IT knowledge (e.g.: Word, Excel, Power Point)

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

Applicants should send their application materials, by November 30th, 2020 at the latest via email to katharina.gaertner@uni-potsdam.de with the subject line, “Job Title – requisition number 391/2020.”

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