



Universität Potsdam

The **Faculty of Arts, Department of Romance Studies** at the **University of Potsdam** hereby announces the following professorship to be filled by the summer semester 2019

Full Professorship (W3) in Romance Linguistics (French and Spanish)

The future holder of this professorship will be responsible for research and teaching in Romance linguistics (French and Spanish) across the full spectrum of synchronic and diachronic perspectives.

Candidates should have a focus on research in the core fields of linguistics, recognizable interest in the analysis of written and/or oral communication, as well as readiness to contribute to the development of the Faculty's focus on language variation. The professor will take on responsibility for linguistics in all of the bachelor's and master's degree programs in Romance languages pertaining to French and Spanish, will be involved in interdepartmental master's degree programs in linguistics (foreign language linguistics; linguistics: communication – variation – multilingualism; applied cultural studies and cultural semiotics), and will cooperate with the Department of Linguistics in the Faculty of Human Sciences. Commitment to internationalization in teaching and research, especially for the expansion and cultivation of contacts in Romance countries, is required. Candidates should have experience in the acquisition of external funding, the organization of research projects, and academic self-administration.

Candidates from abroad are expected to have basic knowledge in German.

The following application requirements for professors must be documented in accordance with Section 41 of the Brandenburg Higher Education Act (Brandenburgisches Hochschulgesetz, BbgHG): a completed university degree, pedagogical aptitude, and a special ability for scientific work, as is typically documented by a dissertation project; comprehensive competences in science management and additional scholarly achievements as evidenced by a *Habilitation* (post-doctoral dissertation), a junior professorship or work as a research associate at an institution of higher education or an extramural research institution, or scholarly activity in the private sector, or in a similar social field, whether in Germany or abroad. The appointment procedure is conducted in accordance with Section 40 of the Brandenburg Higher Education Act.

The University strives for a balanced gender ratio at all levels. Severely disabled applicants will be given preferential consideration in the event of equal qualification. We expressly invite applications from people with migration backgrounds.

The University of Potsdam supports newly appointed professors with its Dual Career Service and coaching support: www.uni-potsdam.de/berufungen.html

Please submit your application and relevant documentation (presentation of your research interests, CV, copies of academic certificates and credentials, list of publications, list of courses taught, list of projects funded externally) within 4 weeks of the publication of this job notice via email (in a single PDF file) to ausschreibungen@uni-potsdam.de.

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