



## Universität Potsdam

At the **Faculty of Arts, Institute of Romance Studies** for a

### **Junior Professorship (W 1) for Cultural Semiotics and Cultures of Romance Countries (Tenure Track)**

to be filled immediately. The applicant is expected to cover the field of Cultural Semiotics in its whole range within the context of the interdisciplinary master's programs at the Department of Romance Studies. The focus of teaching and research should be on the application of theories of cultural semiotics, preferably in Romance countries (French-speaking countries, Italy and Spanish-speaking countries).

The tasks connected to the position include the organization of internships and e-learning units for the culture-semiotic master programs in cooperation with the Universities of Passau and Turin and the contribution to the establishment of a Centre of Cultural Semiotics.

The following application requirements for junior professors must be documented in accordance with Section 45 of the Brandenburg Higher Education Act (Brandenburgisches Hochschulgesetz, BbgHG): a completed university degree, pedagogical talent, and a particular aptitude for scientific and scholarly work, typically documented by a dissertation project of outstanding quality. International experience, an outstanding publication record, and teaching experience are also desirable. The time spent in a scholarly position as one's main profession may not exceed four years between the last examination event in the doctoral degree program and an application for a junior professorship. This period of time increases to the extent that working hours are reduced by at least one-fifth of regular working hours, time which is granted for the supervision or care of one or several children under 18 years of age or of other family relatives requiring care.

The appointment procedure is conducted in accordance with Section 40 BbgHG. In accordance with Section 46 BbgHG, employment shall initially take the form of a civil service position or an employment contract; either arrangement is limited to up to four years. An extension of the position can be granted for a total of up to six years, with the junior professor's consent, if she or he has proven themselves as a university instructor.

Candidates who meet the hiring requirements for a university professorship in accordance with Section 41 subsection 1 no. 4a BbgHG cannot be considered in the context of this hiring procedure.

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 offers dual career support and coaching for newly-appointed professors: [www.uni-potsdam.de/berufungen.html](http://www.uni-potsdam.de/berufungen.html).

**Applications (with a presentation of your research interests, curriculum vitae, copies of academic certificates and documents, a list of publications, a list of courses taught, a list of externally funded projects) should be sent (in a single PDF file) to the University of Potsdam at [ausschreibungen@uni-potsdam.de](mailto:ausschreibungen@uni-potsdam.de) within four weeks of the publication of this notice.**

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