Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg



The Faculty of Human Sciences and Education invites applications for the position of

University Professor (W 2) of Science Education

as a civil servant (m/f/d) to be filled as soon as possible.

The successful candidate will be responsible for the sciences education with a specialised focus in the field of biology education in research and teaching. A recognised subject-specific educational research profile and a willingness for interdisciplinary co-operation are required.

The holder of the post is expected to contribute to the biology and chemistry education in the teacher training programmes for primary and secondary schools in accordance with LPO I (Bavarian examination regulations for teacher training) as well as to the additional study programme Mathematics and Science Education (MNE) in the Bachelor's/Master's degree programme in Professional Education/Social Pedagogy is part of the official duties to the Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes as part of the official duties.

The successful candidate is also expected to collegially co-operate with the professorship of Primary School Education including to participate in co-ordinating the teaching programme in science education in primary school. In addition, collegial co-operation with the professorship of Educational Science specialising in Education for Sustainable Development as well as the participation in concepts and measures for sustainable development at the University of Bamberg, the contribution to international exchange programmes, the Centre for Teacher Training (ZLB), and academic self-government is expected.

Moreover, co-operation with partner schools and extracurricular organisations as well as a willingness for scientific transfer are desired.

The relevant qualifications consist of a completed academic degree, pedagogical aptitude and a particular talent for academic work generally substantiated by the excellent qualification of the candidate's doctoral degree and, in addition to this, further academic achievements. Additional academic credentials must be certified by a Habilitation or equivalent academic qualification which may also have been obtained through activities outside of higher education or within the scope of an assistant professorship. State examinations or equivalent degrees and at least three years of employment at a school or comparable educational institution should be documented. The requirements for employment are set out in Art. 57 BayHIG.

Concerning positions as a civil servant (*Beamtenverhältnis*), the candidate must be under the age of 52 years at the time of appointment (for exceptional cases see Art. 60 Abs. 3 Satz 2 BayHIG).

Where candidates are otherwise equally qualified, preference will be given to candidates with disabilities.

The University of Bamberg has been certified by the Hertie Foundation as a family-friendly university. It is particularly committed to helping reconcile work and family life. The university promotes gender equality in the workplace and endeavours to increase the proportion of women in research and teaching. In the case of equal aptitude, qualifications and expertise, preference is given to women. The Faculty seeks to increase the number of women in research and teaching and encourages applications from female candidates.

The University of Bamberg is a member of the regional Dual Career Network (DCNN) and provides support for the spouses or partners of newly appointed staff. More information can be found at http://www.dualcareer-nordbayern.de.

Applications from abroad are particularly welcome. As a rule, proficiency in German is a prerequisite for employment.

Applications including relevant documents in German or English are generally to be submitted in electronic form to the Dean of the Faculty of Human Sciences and Education 96045 Bamberg no later than 09.08.2024.