



The Faculty of Social Sciences, Economics and Business Administration invites applications for the position of a

Professor (f/m/x) (W3 salary level) of

Sociology, especially Sociological Theory.

The successful candidate will be appointed as a civil servant for life.

The holder of the post should broadly cover General Sociology and sociological theories in teaching and is responsible for the study content in these areas. The teaching duties comprise the respective fundamental and advanced courses of the sociological Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes. Experiences in theory-driven empirical social research and a fit with the profile of Bamberg's Institute for Sociology are required.

Applicants are distinguished by outstanding research that links theory with empirical research fields. In addition to an outstanding research profile and an internationally recognized research record of visible publications, applicants have experience in raising third-party funds. They are also willing to engage in applications for joint research projects and to contribute to larger research alliances. The position is suitable for junior researchers with high scientific potential.

Participation in the faculty's degree programmes and in the development of new degree programme concepts is part of the duties. Participation in tasks of academic self-governance, in international cooperation and exchange programmes and in the further internationalisation of the degree programmes is expected. English-language teaching in our international study programmes is a prerequisite. Active involvement in the structured doctoral training programme within the Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences (BAGSS) is desirable.

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.

Concerning tenured 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 aims to increase the proportion of women in research and teaching and therefore welcomes applications from female scientists.

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. Both the ability and willingness to teach in English are required. As a rule, proficiency in German is a prerequisite for employment; in individual cases, courses may be offered exclusively in English during the first two years.

Applications including relevant documents (curriculum vitae, list of publications and courses, copies of certificates and diplomas) in German or English are generally to be submitted in electronic form to the Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Economics and Business Administration (dekanat.sowi@uni-bamberg.de) of the Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg, 96045 Bamberg no later than 15.01.2025. Please direct any questions about the professorship to olaf.struck@uni-bamberg.de.