Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg



The Faculty of Humanities and Cultural Studies invites applications for the position of

University Professor (W 3 salary level) of

German Linguistics

as a fully tenured civil servant (m/f/d) to be filled as of the 2026 summer semester.

The successful candidate will be responsible for the following:

The holder of the position should represent the subject area in its full breadth in systematic and historical orientation. It is therefore necessary to focus on German language history and contemporary language.

The holder of the post is expected to contribute to the Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes in as well as in all teacher training programs offered in Bamberg (including teaching profession at elementary school, and secondary schools, grammar schools and vocational schools) is part of the service tasks, as is participation in relevant promotion programs. Participation in the Center for Medieval Studies and its degree programs is also required. In addition, the ability and willingness to participate in the Bamberg Graduate School of Linguistics (BaGL) is expected.

The successful candidate is also expected to be contribute to academic self-government and international exchange programmes.

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 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 Humanities and Cultural Studies, Prof. Dr. Kai Nonnenmacher, Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg, 96045 Bamberg no later than 20 Sept. 2024 (Mail: bewerbungen.guk@uni-bamberg.de).