

The **University of Passau** owes its strong visibility and good repute to excellent research, innovative teaching and its tight-knit international academic networks. Some 13,000 students and more than 1,100 staff study and work on our University campus, which is located a stone's throw from the historical Old Town of Passau and combines state-of-the-art technical infrastructure with award-winning architecture. Internationally successful high-tech companies and a vibrant start-up scene, coupled with a rich culture and Lower Bavarian traditions, give Passau and the surrounding area a special appeal that makes it a great place to live and work.

The **Faculty of Arts and Humanities at the University of Passau** invites applications for the tenured civil-service post of:

Professorship of Psychology with a focus on Learning and Instruction using Digital Media (pay grade W2)

This post is available to start immediately.

The postholder will represent the subject of Psychology with a focus on the use of technologies in a school context. Based on cognitive psychology, scientific statements on the advancement of teaching and research using digital media are to be established and evaluated on their effects and effectiveness.

One of the core teaching responsibilities will be to impart the psychological principles for teaching at schools in accordance with the Bavarian Teacher Education Examination Regulations (LPO I) for teacher education programmes (educational studies, psychology in the areas indicated in §32 LPO I (subject-related admission requirements and scope of the examination)). Prior experience in teacher education is, therefore, desirable. The postholder will teach courses for the Bachelor of Education and Master of Education programmes of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities and is, furthermore, expected to engage in interdisciplinary co-operation in his or her research and teaching, particularly with a view to other relevant degree programmes.

The University of Passau strives to strengthen research in education and aims to develop innovative, research-led and practically relevant teacher education programmes with a strong didactical basis. The postholder will be expected to contribute towards realising this aim. Moreover, he or she is expected to publish his or her research in peer-reviewed international journals. Past experience in applying for research grants is desirable.

Research and teaching at the University of Passau are focused on the guiding themes of Digitalisation, Networked Society and (Internet) Cultures; Europe and Global Transformation; and Migration, Sustainable Development and Just Order. As a forward-looking, internationally visible and attractive university for Europe, the University of Passau seeks to make a significant contribution towards solving Europe's current and future challenges. Members of all faculties are in the process of establishing a unique, internationally-orientated forum for ground-breaking interdisciplinary research on one of the greatest challenges of our time: the

societal implications of digitalisation. A willingness to co-operate on this interdisciplinary and cross-faculty project is expected of all future colleagues.

The **Faculty of Arts and Humanities** is characterised by a wide range of geographical, thematic, methodological and academic subjects, as represented by its chairs and professorships. It underlines the regional specificities of inter- and transdisciplinary research and teaching as well as the inclusion of current social topics in times of transformation, without losing sight of fundamental long-term research. Individual lines of scientific enquiry are bundled under the faculty's guiding theme of 'Society in Digital Transformation', which rests on the three pillars of cultures – values – identities.

The successful candidate will be educated to doctoral level and either possess a formal postdoctoral qualification, such as the German 'Habilitation', or equivalent academic achievements garnered within or outside the higher education system or as part of a prior assistant professor or comparable role (e.g. German 'Juniorprofessur'). He or she will have demonstrated pedagogical aptitude and academic excellence, the latter being generally established on the basis of the quality of his/her doctoral research in psychology and subsequent achievements, as applicable. In accordance with art. 10 sec. 3 line 1 of the Bavarian Higher Education Employment Act (BayHSchPG), candidates must not be more than 52 years of age at the time of their appointment.

The University of Passau actively promotes equal opportunities for all genders as well as diversity in the workforce; therefore, applications are welcome from all candidates who fulfil the requisite qualifications, without regard to gender, cultural or social background, religion, world view, disability or sexual identity. As the University of Passau wishes to raise the proportion of women in research and teaching, female academics are expressly encouraged to apply. This post may be available part-time, provided a suitable number of candidates are willing to work on a work-share basis. Furthermore, this post is suitable for those with severe disabilities, who are given preference if their overall personal aptitudes, skills and qualifications are equal.

To be considered, your application must reach the University by **14 December 2018**. Your full application should include all relevant supporting documents (curriculum vitae, list of publications, teaching assignments, teaching evaluations etc.) and should preferably be sent by e-mail to bewerbung@phil.uni-passau.de with 'Psychologie' written in the subject line. It should be addressed to the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities of the University of Passau, Professor Karsten Fitz, 94030 Passau. When e-mailing your application, all application documents should be attached as a single pdf file. E-mailed applications are kept on file for six months after the conclusion of the appointment procedure, whereupon they are deleted from our systems.

[Data privacy statement \(German\)](#). The data privacy statement can be accessed from the following web page: www.uni-passau.de/universitaet/stellenangebote/