

The **University of Passau** owes its strong visibility and good repute to excellent research, innovative teaching and its tight-knit international academic networks. Some 12,000 students and more than 1,200 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 Didactics of English Language, Literature and Culture (pay grade W2)

The postholder will represent the subject of English didactics in research and teaching both in school and non-school contexts. The faculty sets great store by excellent, preferably international research activities. The postholder's responsibilities will include teaching courses for the teacher education, bachelor's and master's degree programmes; furthermore, he or she will serve as an examiner for the state examinations and module examinations, be actively engaged in academic self-governance and supervise teacher education students undertaking practice teaching at schools. Prerequisites are teaching competence in higher education, a willingness to collaborate in the Teacher Education Centre (ZLF) and active involvement in the SKILL project for the further development of teacher education at the University of Passau. The postholder is expected to teach courses in English as well as in German. Experience in the acquisition and conduct of externally ('third-party') funded projects as well as an active participation in international exchange programmes is desired.

In view of the interdisciplinary profile of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, cooperation with other subjects and neighbouring disciplines within the faculty is essential. Your research interests will be focused on questions related to the entire spectrum of foreign language acquisition, taking into account current fields of language or literature didactics or the didactics of inter- and transcultural learning. You can be readily connected to research projects in linguistics, literary, cultural or media studies as well as empirical research on teaching and learning and/or second or foreign language acquisition at the University of Passau. A focus on digital teaching and learning 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 our future colleague.

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 and subsequent achievements, as applicable. In accordance with art. 10(3)(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. Reference is made to art. 7(1) BayHschPG, which requires applicants for professorships in subject didactics to provide proof that they have acquired the ability to teach English as a teaching subject at schools (*Befähigung für ein Lehramt im Fach Englisch*) and have taught at a school or comparable educational institution for a minimum of three years.

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 who are registered disabled. Registered disabled persons are given preference over non-disabled applicants who do not otherwise have statutory preferential status if their overall personal aptitudes, skills and qualifications are equal.

To be considered, your application must reach the University by **16 December 2020**. 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 '**Didaktik der Englischen Sprache, Literatur und Kultur**' 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 Malte Rehbein, 94030 Passau. When e-mailing your application, all application documents should be attached **in 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.

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