

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 **School of Business, Economics and Information Systems** at the University of Passau invites applications for the post of:

**Chair of Business Administration with a focus on Financial Data Analytics
(pay grade W3)**

This post is available to start immediately. The thematic focus of the Chair will include the analysis and modelling of finance-related data originating from within and outside companies (such as financial and managerial accounting data or capital market data), whereby consideration should be given to the underlying principles and questions from the fields of business administration and economics, each treated in the context of the functional areas of finance, accounting, managerial accounting, auditing or taxation.

The postholder will strengthen and support the faculty's quantitative research output and contribute his or her innovative, internationally competitive research in business administration—as demonstrated by a track record of publication in relevant, high-quality international academic journals and participation in a scholarly network with an international outlook—towards the research excellence of the faculty and the University as a whole. Furthermore, the postholder will be expected to show an interest in collaborating with other areas and disciplines within and outside the faculty. He or she should be willing to actively participate in funding applications, and previous experience with funding applications are an advantage.

By way of teaching, the Chair will be concerned with delivering methodological modules related to the Accounting, Finance and Taxation (AFT) area, in both English and German, for the bachelor's and master's degree programmes as well as in the context of doctoral researchers' training; nevertheless, it is desirable that the postholder also be able and willing to offer AFT-related modules that primarily deal with subject content rather than methodology. In general, the postholder should be keen to take an active approach to the faculty's international exchange programmes and use innovative forms of teaching and learning.

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 **School of Business, Economics and Information Systems** is a young and particularly innovative faculty with dynamic drive. Economic and societal relevance, a drive for innovation and an interdisciplinary approach are the pillars of our research activities, which comprise both basic and applied research as well as knowledge transfer. Our focus areas are Accounting, Finance and Taxation (AFT), Economics (ECON), Management, Innovation, Marketing (MIM), Information Systems (WINFO) and Quantitative Methods.

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.

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 **15 April 2020**. Your full application should include all relevant supporting documents (curriculum vitae, list of publications with information on currently submitted manuscripts, teaching assignments, teaching evaluations etc.) and should preferably be sent by e-mail to dekanat.wiwi@uni-passau.de. It should be addressed to the Dean of the School of Business, Economics and Information Systems of the University of Passau, Professor Michael Grimm, 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.

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