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 1,200 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.

As part of the *Hightech Agenda Bayern* initiative of the State of Bavaria, the University of Passau is consistently expanding its long-term focus areas 'Digitalisation, 'Networked Society' and 'Europe', particularly in the area of artificial intelligence and its implications. This expansion includes interdisciplinary research and teaching foci at the interface between digital transformation; methods of knowledge generation and decision support; economic, cultural and social interactions of artificial intelligence; and basic research in mathematics and computer science. All those involved collaborate across academic disciplines and/or faculty boundaries with a critically reflective mindset, contributing their methodological know-how and applying their subject expertise.

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

Chair of Artificial Intelligence in Criminal Law (pay grade W3)

This post is available to start immediately. The Chair will strengthen the faculty's existing Digitalisation section and the Institute for Digital Society Law (IRDG) at the Faculty of Law by adding a criminal-law building block orientated on basic research. Close cooperation with the other Chairs in this area as well as those of other faculties, particularly Computer Science and Mathematics, and other members of the planned *KI Campus Ostbayern* (Eastern Bavarian AI Campus) and the university-wide research focus on *AI and Sustainability* is expected as a matter of course.

In addition to artificial intelligence law, the postholder will represent the subject of criminal law and procedure in research and teaching. He or she will, furthermore, explore this subject from legal philosophical principles. Candidates must be willing and able to conduct their courses in English; a willingness to contribute to interdisciplinary courses is expected. Excellent publications, didactic aptitude and the potential for research collaborations within the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Computer Science and Mathematics are important selection criteria, as are experience or an interest in interdisciplinary project work.

The successful candidate will be educated to doctoral level and either possess a formal post-doctoral qualification, such as the German 'Habilitation', or equivalent academic achievements garnered within or outside the higher education system or as part of a previous assistant professor or comparable role (e.g. German 'Juniorprofessur') or relevant qualification programmes such as the Emmy Noether Programme of the DFG. He or she will have demonstrated pedagogical aptitude and academic excellence, whereby the latter is 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 **31 January 2021.** Your full application should include all relevant supporting documents (curriculum vitae, list of publications, teaching assignments, teaching evaluations etc.) and must be sent by e-mail to dekanat.jura@uni-passau.de. It should be addressed to the Dean of the Faculty of Law of the University of Passau, Professor Urs Kramer, 94030 Passau, Germany. 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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