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.

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

**Professorship of Geography with a focus on Education for Sustainable Development (pay grade W2)**

This post is available to start immediately.

You will represent the area of sustainability in research and teaching, as per the meaning of the Education for Sustainable Development (ESD/BNE) programme. A research interest in education-related geographical research fitting in with the sustainability profile of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities and the wider University is required. The professorship forms an important bridge between educational sciences, geography and interdisciplinary sustainability studies at the University of Passau. You are therefore expected to develop geography-related teaching–learning research and participate actively in cross-disciplinary sustainability-related research projects as well as in the coordination of a university-wide sustainability concept.

You will teach sustainability-related courses for all interdisciplinary degree programmes in which geography forms part of the curriculum. Furthermore, you are expected to take an active hand in designing sustainability-related degree programmes (at the master's and bachelor's level) and in collaborating in Teacher Education Centre (ZLF) of the University of Passau. You will, moreover, offer geography didactics courses for the teacher education programmes.

A good track record in the acquisition of external (third-party) funding and the successful implementation of the associated projects is expected, as is evidence of a strong publication activity; if you have been published in international and leading peer-reviewed journals, this would be a distinct advantage. Ideally, you will also have proof of engagement in cooperative research or teaching partnerships in a European context. Finally, a teaching qualification in geography ('Lehramt' or equivalent) and experience teaching at schools or in similar educational settings would be desirable.

Academics at our four faculties conduct research, teaching and knowledge transfer activities at the cutting edge and according to the most exacting standards. Europe, sustainability and digitalisation are particular focal points of intensive inter- and transdisciplinary collaboration within the University and with our many national and international partners. As a sustainable, internationally visible and attractive university in and for Europe, the University of Passau seeks to make important contributions to solving the numerous challenges facing humanity both globally and locally.
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.

The successful candidate will be educated to doctoral level and have demonstrated both pedagogical aptitude and academic excellence, whereby the latter is generally established on the basis of the quality of his or her doctoral research in geography. He or she will, furthermore, possess the German formal postdoctoral habilitation qualification or an equivalent body of academic achievements garnered whilst employed at an institution of higher education, for instance as a juniorprofessor or in a comparable position with a different title (e.g. assistant professor or lecturer), insofar as the duties and qualification profile correspond to those of a juniorprofessor position; the habilitation-equivalent achievements may also have been attained outside the higher education system. 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 wishes to raise the proportion of women in research and teaching, female academics are expressly encouraged to apply. This position is suitable for people with disabilities; 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 September 2021. 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 ‘Geographie’ 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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