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 Environmental and Technological History (pay grade W2)**

This post is available to start immediately.

The successful candidate will combine conventional and innovative questions of environmental and technological history in research and teaching, ideally complemented by an interest in the upcoming research field of environmental humanities. In particular, the thematic foci of *Migration, Sustainable Development and Just Order* and *Digitalisation, Networked Society and (Internet) Cultures*, as defined in the current development plan of the University of Passau, should be treated in research and teaching from a historical-cultural studies perspective, at both the regional and European level. You should be able to explore these questions diachronically – from antiquity to contemporary history – irrespective of their own temporal focus. You are a good fit for this post if you are highly open to interdisciplinary cooperation and, particularly if have already gained experience in German and international collaborative research or initiated your own national or international research projects.

You should bring this desired interdisciplinary connectivity and innovative propensity to bear in interdisciplinary courses for existing and future bachelor’s and master’s degree programmes, such as in geography, sociology and sub-areas of visual culture, media and cultural studies. It is expected as a matter of course that this special historical discipline will be integrated into the B.A. and M.A. Historical Sciences degree programmes. It would also be desirable that the postholder bring the strong innovative potential of this professorship to bear in the University’s Teacher Education Programmes.

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. 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 **21 April 2022**. 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 dekanat@phil.uni-passau.de with 'Umweltgeschichte' 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.