Some 12,000 students and more than 1,200 staff study and work at the University of Passau. The award-winning campus stretches along the left bank of the Inn River and abuts on the Italian-style baroque Old Town. The excellent quality of life in the city on the foothills of the Bavarian Forest and close to the so-called spa triangle is rightly praised. Passau is located in the heart of Europe in the border triangle of Germany – Austria – Czech Republic. Prague, Vienna and Munich are within easy reach.

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

**Chair of Civil Law, Commercial and Business Law (pay grade W3)**

 to start in summer semester 2023.

Applicants are able to represent German civil law as well as commercial and business law, and particularly corporate law, from a German and European perspective, in research and teaching. The faculty further welcomes an existing focus on fundamental legal subjects. Fluency to teach and research in German are indispensable; the ability and willingness to teach in English is desirable. A strong commitment to teaching both in obligatory classes as well as in specialisation subjects (*Schwerpunktbereiche*) and other study programmes is expected.

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 Law is renowned for its first-class legal education and a strongly international outlook. Working at the forefront of private law, criminal law, public law, procedural law, international and European law as well as the principles of law, the faculty’s thematic focus is on the legal aspects of the economy, labour and employment; finance and taxation; Europe and the international dimensions of law; IT; media; communication and digitalisation; as well as the foundations of law and legal procedure.

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) sentence 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 **22 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.jura@uni-passau.de. It should be addressed to the Dean of the Faculty of Law of the University of Passau, Professor Urs Kramer (until 31 March 2022) or Professor Jörg Fedtke (from 1 April 2022), 94030 Passau, Germany. 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.