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

**Professorship of Education with a focus on School Development and Professionalisation Research**

*(pay grade W3)*

This post is available to start immediately.

The postholder will teach the entire spectrum of school pedagogy. Ideally, the postholder will have placed a strong research focus on the fields of school development and professionalisation research, proven by a publication track record in international peer-reviewed journals as well as externally funded projects.

As the University of Passau intends to reinforce two focus areas in teacher education, namely digitalisation and education for sustainable development, it is desirable that the postholder's research connect well with at least one of these. One of the development targets of the education department is to strengthen empirical school-pedagogical research (using quantitative/ qualitative/mixed methods). Accordingly, applicants' research profile must clearly show an empirical orientation.

The postholder's teaching will be delivered with an emphasis on imparting the principles of school pedagogy for classroom instruction in accordance with the Bavarian state examination regulation for teacher education *(Lehrämterprüfungsordnung I (LPO I) – education research – school pedagogy section)*. Teaching will be delivered via the modular structures in use at the University of Passau. The professorship will, furthermore, have overall responsibility for the school-pedagogical practice teaching placements of the teacher training programmes; close cooperation with the Teacher Education Centre and the subject didactics is therefore desired. Experience in teacher education is required. Furthermore, the postholder is expected to teach modules for the *M.A. Teaching and Learning Processes* degree programme.

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. Individual lines of scientific enquiry are bundled under the faculty’s guiding theme of ‘Society in Digital Transformation’, which rests on the three pillars of cultures – values – identities.

A willingness to co-operate in interdisciplinary contexts is presupposed, as is participation in new research initiatives within the framework of the faculty’s priorities; in addition to this, the postholder is expected to actively participate in the design and preparation of new degree programmes and to take an active part in academic self-governance. A demonstrable commitment to supporting early career researchers and the advancement of gender equality is also desirable.

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. Due to the importance of the position for the University’s teacher education programmes, a teaching qualification and experience teaching at a school or comparable educational institution are desirable.

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 28 February 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 bewerbung@phil.uni-passau.de with ‘Erziehungswissenschaft’ 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 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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