

The **University of Passau** owes its strong visibility and good repute to excellent research, innovative teaching and its tight-knit international academic networks. Some 11,000 students and more than 1,300 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 Law at the University of Passau** invites applications for the tenured civil-service post of:

Chair of European and International Information and Data Law (pay grade W3)

The successful candidate will focus on German civil law as well as the law of Digitalisation from a German, European and international perspective. Research interests should not be limited to data and privacy law but also cover at least copyright and media law. An interest in telecommunication law is encouraged. The ability to research and teach in the German language are essential; the ability to research and teach in English is welcomed. The faculty expects an active interest in teaching both traditional legal topics of German private law (e.g. contracts, torts, property) as well as specialised classes in the LL.B. Legal Tech, LL.M. Legal Informatics and in the advanced specialisation part of the state exam programme (*Schwerpunktbereiche*). The willingness to engage with the Institute for Law and Society is desirable.

Academics at our five 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 and subsequent academic achievements. 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 *junior professor* 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 junior professor position, or by leading a junior research group under the conditions specified in Art. 98(10) sentence 5 of the Bavarian Higher Education Innovation Act (BayHIG); the habilitation-equivalent achievements may also have been attained outside the higher education system. In accordance with Art. 60(3) sentence 1 BayHIG, 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 **17 September 2023**. Your full application should include all relevant supporting documents (curriculum vitae, list of publications, teaching assignments, teaching evaluations etc.). It should be addressed to the Dean of the Faculty of Law of the University of Passau, Professor Fedtke, 94032 Passau. Your application should be uploaded on the application portal <https://vote.jura.uni-passau.de/bewerbung>. 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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