The Landau Campus of the University of Koblenz-Landau and Technische Universität Kaiserslautern are in the process of forming a joint university. We are looking for you to help us as early as now to shape the start of our new university in 2023 at the Landau location.

The Faculty 5: Educational Sciences at the Campus Landau invites applications for a

**Professorship (W3) for Special Needs Education**

The position at the Institute for Special Needs Education is to be filled as soon as possible.

**Responsibilities:**
We are looking for candidates who will make significant pedagogic, psychological, and/or sociological contributions to research in the field of special needs education in the context of inclusive processes of education. Successful candidates are expected to participate in (the further development of) one of the faculty’s research profiles (“Normativity in science and the life-world,” “Education under conditions of heterogeneity,” “Processes of education in organizations”) and/or the institute’s overarching research theme (“Learning and education in the context of difficult development processes”). The Institute for Special Needs Education is currently undergoing thematic and personal re-structuring. Therefore, we are looking for a colleague who is willing and motivated actively to participate in this process.

Successful candidates have an international research profile, a willingness to initiate future co-operations with TU Kaiserslautern, and are required to document willingness and ability for third-party-funded research. The teaching load is 9 hours per semester (SWS) and the professor will be co-responsible for the B. Ed. /M. Ed. teacher training courses for special education schools (“Förderschule”) fostering inclusive education and the special needs education course of study as part of the educational sciences program.

**Requirements:**
Applicants have to meet the requirements of the Hochschulgesetz (Rhineland-Palatinate Higher Education Act; HochSchG). These include a post-graduate degree, a doctorate in educational sciences or a related field, pedagogical competence as well as additional scientific achievements (§ 49 Abs. 2 HochSchG). Positions with pedagogical and/or didactic responsibilities in teacher training shall ideally be filled with candidates who have three years of teaching experience at the primary or secondary school level. Ideal candidates also have experience in extracurricular fields of activity.

German is language of instruction in teacher training courses. Candidates are expected to have the requisite language competence.

The state of Rhineland-Palatinate and the University of Koblenz-Landau are committed to a policy of intense personal mentoring for students and therefore expect a strong presence of teaching staff on campus.

The university is committed to equal employment opportunities and strongly encourages women to apply for the position. Given equal qualification and aptitude for the position, female applicants are hired preferentially as long as underrepresentation persists and unless serious grounds outweigh equal opportunity considerations.

Applicants with disabilities are considered preferentially as long as they are equally qualified.

Please submit your complete application documents (academic curriculum vitae, certificates and degrees, etc.) to Personalreferat der Universität Koblenz-Landau, Präsidialamt, Rhabanusstr. 3, 55118 Mainz or as a single pdf-file to bewerbung@uni-koblenz-landau.de no later than 28.02.2022 stating the reference number 134/2021.

For further information please contact the Dean of the Faculty of Educational Sciences, Prof. Dr. Anja Wildemann (tel. +49 (0)6341 280 32250, fb5@uni-landau.de).

[www.uni-ko-ld.de/karriere](http://www.uni-ko-ld.de/karriere)