The Koblenz Campus of the University of Koblenz-Landau will become an independent university on 01.01.2023. As the interdisciplinary university in northern Rhineland-Palatinate, it will live the knowledge - transformation - innovation paradigm in its profile areas “Education”, “Computer Science”, “Culture and its Mediation” as well as “Material and Environment” and launch cutting-edge initiatives for teacher training and the region. This is your chance to help shape the future University of Koblenz right from the start!

Waiting to be filled in the Faculty 2: Philology/Cultural Studies at the Koblenz campus is the appointment to a permanent university professorship (W2 per LBesG) with civil service status for German as a Second Language and as a Foreign Language (m/f/d) at the Institute for German Studies at the next possible date subject to the availability of the subject.

In the research profile “Culture and its Mediation” the Faculty 2 focuses on communication processes, their forms, potentials and limits in politics, society and culture. The Faculty 2 cooperates with the other profile areas of the University Koblenz and with regional and municipal institutions.

The Institute for German Studies pursues an integrated approach that combines linguistics and literary studies.

German as a Second Language is of strategic importance for Faculty 2 and the Institute for German Studies. The position holder is therefore expected to participate in the Quality Offensive of Teacher Education (Qualitätsoffensive Lehrerbildung (MoSAiK)) and to develop further the implemented certificate “Language Education and DaFZ” (German as a Foreign and a Second Language). The Institute for German Studies cooperates with municipal and regional actors as well as other scientific institutions. In particular, research in the already existing cooperation with the city of Koblenz (project FUNK) is to be successfully continued and independently further developed. On this basis, the development of a degree program in German as a Second Language is expected. The position holder should participate in further developing the integrated approach and the study programs of the Institute for German Studies.

Key responsibilities:

The position holder will be responsible for representing the subject German as a Second Language and as a Foreign Language in research and teaching. He/She should have an outstanding track record in German as Second Language research. Research should focus on Content and Language Integrated Learning and language-sensitive teaching in schools and professional education. Focuses on interculturality and intercultural communication will be a plus.

In addition, active engagement in the acquisition of third-party funding will be expected.

The position holder's responsibilities will include actively recruiting and developing young scientists.

The teaching load is currently nine hours per week per semester.

Teaching is to be provided primarily in the teaching methodology courses of the teacher training degree programs offered and to a lesser extent in subject specific courses that are especially relevant to teacher training.
Assisting with examinations in all degree programs of the Institute for German Studies is also expected.

The willingness to cooperate across and within disciplines and in general is a prerequisite, particularly in the context of the Center of Teacher Education.

It is also expected that the position holder will take on responsibilities in academic self-government.

The position holder will be expected to play a significant role in shaping the subject German as a Second Language at the Institute for German Studies through her/his ideas and emphases and actively generate initiatives that contribute to developing the profile and teacher training.

**Recruitment requirements:**

The recruitment requirements of Section 49 of the Higher Education Act (HochSchG) of the State of Rhineland-Palatinate apply. The statute requires a completed higher education, a qualified doctorate in German as a Second Language, pedagogical aptitude and additional scientific achievements.

Only candidates with at least three years teaching experience at school are to be appointed to a position whose job description includes tasks in educational science or subject specific teaching methodology.

Experience in acquiring and managing externally funded projects is expected to be documented with an overview of past third-party funding activities. A research concept must also be presented.

Both good German and good English language skills are required, as courses are offered in both languages.

Special didactic skills and teaching experience are required and must be demonstrated by presenting a teaching concept.

The State of Rhineland-Palatinate and the University of Koblenz-Landau advocate a concept of intensive student mentoring and therefore expect a high face-to-face presence at the university.

The University of Koblenz-Landau is a place of diversity and welcomes qualified applications by individuals from different backgrounds.

Women with equivalent aptitude, competence and professional performance are given preferential consideration in hiring, to the extent that as long as there is an underrepresentation. This ceases to apply when an applicant’s caliber outweighs the requirement for gender equality. Questions regarding the compatibility of private life and career as well as matters of equal opportunities will be answered by the equal opportunities commissioner of the department Prof. Dr. Michaela Bauks (bauks@uni-koblenz.de).

Severely disabled applicants with identical qualifications are given preference in hiring. For further information, please contact apl. Prof. Dr. Hajo Diekmannshenke (Geschäftsführender Institutsleiter (diekmann@uni-koblenz.de).

Applicants are asked to send their documents (curriculum vitae with academic background, certificates, research concept, overview of third-party funding, teaching concept, etc.) only via e-mail in one PDF file to bewerbung@uni-koblenz-landau.de no later than 04.02.2022 marked with the identification number 140/2021.

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