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!

In the Faculty 2 at the Koblenz campus, a temporary 

**junior professorship (W1 LBesG) for didactics of philosophy/ethics (m/f/d)**

is to be filled at the Institute of Philosophy from 10/01/2022.

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

Pertaining to teaching, the Institute of Philosophy has a clear focus on teacher training degree programs in philosophy/ethics, which are offered for all school types. In doing so, the institute feels obliged to the principles of research-guided teaching. Therefore, the current areas of research by the teaching staff (philosophy of culture, anthropology and cognitive science, ancient and classical German philosophy) support the range of topics taught in the teacher training degree programs and in cultural studies.

With her/his own research, the position holder should contribute proactively to the subject didactics of philosophy and ethics and to the focus of the faculty 2 in cultural studies. She/he is expected to be able to relate her/his research to the core theme of research mentioned above.

**Key responsibilities:**

The position holder will be responsible for representing the subject didactics of philosophy and ethics in research and teaching.

Research is expected to focus on subject didactics of the history of philosophy.

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

The teaching obligation is four hours per week per semester (SWS) until the interval evaluation, after which it increases to six hours per week per semester.

The position holder will be expected to teach in the courses of the subject specific degree programs and the discipline units of the teacher training degree programs.

Assisting with examinations in all teacher training degree programs of philosophy/ethics is also expected.

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

In addition, participation in academic self-government activities are optional. Only after the interval evaluation they are compulsory.

**Recruitment requirements:**

The recruitment requirements of Section 54 of the Higher Education Act (HochSchG) of the State of Rhineland-Palatinate apply. They include a successful completion of higher education
in philosophy, pedagogical aptitude, which must be demonstrated separately, as well as special
competence in academic work, which is usually demonstrated by a qualified doctorate. The
duration of academic activity since earning the doctorate should not exceed six years.
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 third-party funding and managing projects with third-party funding will
be a plus. A research concept must 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.
Junior professors are appointed as temporary civil servants for a period of six years. In the fourth
year of employment, they undergo an interval evaluation of performance in teaching and
research or craft.
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 under-
representation. 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 Prof. Dr. Matthias Jung (mjung@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 31.03.2022 marked
with the identification number 18/2022.

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