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 Junior Professorship (W1/Assistant Professor) for Pedagogy in the context of intellectual and/or physical disabilities with tenure-track to W3.

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 innovative contributions to research in the field of pedagogy in the context of intellectual and/or physical disabilities. During the first phase of employment, the teaching load is 4 hours per semester (SWS); after the intermediate evaluation, the teaching load will be 6 hours per semester. Teaching responsibilities lie mostly in the B.A. and M.A. teacher-training courses. The Landau Campus is the only university in Rhineland-Palatinate that offers teacher-training courses for special needs education. 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.

Ideal candidates not only strengthen the institute’s research agenda by adding their individual research foci but also by connecting with the institute’s overarching research theme (“Learning and education in the context of difficult development processes”) as well as through (future) collaborations with TU Kaiserslautern and an international research profile.

Requirements:
Applicants have to meet the requirements of the Hochschulgesetz (Rhineland-Palatinate Higher Education Act; HochSchG). These include a post-graduate degree in special needs education, ideally in the context of intellectual and/or physical disabilities, or a related subject, a doctorate in educational sciences or a related subject, as well as proven pedagogical competence. Positions with pedagogical and/or didactic responsibilities in teacher-training shall be filled with candidates who have at least three years of teaching experience at the primary or secondary school level. Applicants ideally have experience in managing research projects and raising third-party funding. First academic publications and teaching experience complete the profile of successful candidates.

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

Terms of academic work after completion of the doctorate shall not exceed six years.

Junior professors are hired as temporary public servants for a term of six years. In the fourth year of employment, their teaching and research record will be evaluated to give them feedback on their career progress.

A tenure-evaluation will take place at the end of the six-year term of employment. Upon positive evaluation, the junior professor is promoted to a permanent W3-professorship if the legal requirements of the Hochschulgesetz (Rhineland-Palatinate Higher Education Act; in particular § 50 Abs. 5 S. 6 HochSchG) and the general public service requirements are fulfilled.

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 at the university.

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 will be 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 **31.05.2022** stating the **reference number 22/2022**.

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).

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