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 6: Cultural Studies and Social Sciences at the Campus Landau invites applications for a

**Professorship (W2) for German as a Foreign Language (DaF) and Didactics of Multilingualism**

The position at the Institute for German Studies is to be filled by 1 April 2023.

**Responsibilities:**

The position holder (m/f/d) will be responsible for representing the field of “German as a Foreign Language (DaF) and Didactics of Multilingualism” (with a focus on language) in research and teaching.

We are looking for a personality with outstanding professional expertise. He or she actively participates in the profile development of the institute and the faculty within the context of the development of the Rheinland-Pfälzische Technische Universität Kaiserslautern-Landau and contributes to interdisciplinary research cooperation. In research and teaching, we are looking for a person who excellently covers DaF and didactics of multilingualism. In cooperation with colleagues of the institutes for German studies and foreign language philologies, among other things he or she will establish a new Bachelor subject "German as a Foreign Language and Multilingualism" and participate in a new Master’s program on intercultural communication.

The full teaching load of the professorship will be offered polyvalently in the linguistic and language-didactic modules of the Bachelor's and Master's programs in teacher training (elementary school, Realschule plus, Gymnasium, special needs school) and in the two-subject Bachelor's program in German Studies as well as in the above-mentioned new study programs. In addition, participation in the certificate course "Heterogeneity and Multilingualism" is desired.

University and faculty strongly focus on future-oriented teacher training (e.g. Qualitätsoffensive Lehrerbildung/MoSAiK) and thus encourage innovative interdisciplinary teaching and research activities in this area. Candidates are expected to participate in academic self-administration, in scientific institutions of the university (quality assurance in teacher education), and in joint activities of the department (lecture series, human rights education). An active research agenda and the commitment to acquire third-party funding are prerequisites for the position.

The teaching load is 9 hours per semester.

**Requirements:**

Applicants have to meet the requirements of the *Hochschulgesetz* (Rhineland-Palatinate Higher Education Act; HochSchG). These include a post-graduate degree, pedagogical competence, a doctorate in the field of German Studies or German as a Foreign or Second Language (DaF/DaZ) or a related field, as well as additional scientific achievements (§ 49 Abs. 2 HochSchG).

Positions with pedagogical and/or didactic responsibilities in teacher training should preferably be filled with candidates who have three years of teaching experience at the primary or secondary school level. Teaching experience in the DaF/DaZ area is expressly desired.

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, Postfach 1864, 55008 Mainz or as a single pdf-file to bewerbung@uni-koblenz-landau.de no later than 15.05.2022 stating the reference number 24/2022.

For further information, please contact Prof. Dr. Jan Georg Schneider (schneiderj@uni-landau.de).

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