The Landau Campus of the University of Koblenz-Landau and Technische Universität Kaiserslautern are in the process of forming the University of Kaiserslautern-Landau (RPTU). We are looking for you to help us shape our new university at the Landau location.

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

a Junior Professorship (W1/Assistant Professor) for Social participation with impairments and disabilities in extracurricular fields of activity with tenure-track to W2.

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 social participation with impairments and disabilities in extra-curricular fields of activity. 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 extracurricular / not teacher-training-related B.A. and M.A. special education course of study as part of the educational sciences program. Courses are offered in German. 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 or a related subject, a doctorate in educational sciences or a related subject, as well as proven pedagogical competence. 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.

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 W2-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 enclose documentary evidence).

Applicants are asked to send their complete documents (academic curriculum vitae, certificates and degrees, etc.) only by email in a single pdf-file to bewerbung@uni-koblenz-landau.de no later than 15.12.2022 quoting the reference number 62/2022. Please submit a filled-in form with your
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