Universität Regensburg

Faculty of Law invites applications for a
junior professorship for Civil and Commercial Law
(grade W1 with tenure-track leading to professorship for life at W3)

for a period of three years in the first phase with the legal status of temporary civil servant (Beamtenverhältnis auf Zeit), to be appointed as soon as possible. The tenure-track professorship is supported by the joint state-federal program for the advancement of young scientists (“Tenure-Track-Programm des Bundes und der Länder”). The tenure-track professorship aims to forge transparent pathways for young academics so they can plan their advancement to a permanent professorship. For this reason, we explicitly encourage applications from junior academics who have only recently been awarded their doctorate. We are looking for a highly qualified scientist with an innovative scientific profile, outstanding scientific achievements and extraordinary potential for their further academic career. Universität Regensburg offers the prospect, upon positive tenure evaluation, of transferring to a permanent position as a W3-grade professor with the legal status of civil servant for life (Beamtenverhältnis auf Lebenszeit). The requirements for the tenure evaluation can be found at https://go.uni-regensburg.de/tt-satzung.

Successful applicants (f/m/d), early in their academic careers, are well-experienced and renowned for their research in civil law and private commercial law. They have a special focus on legal issues related to the digitalization of the economy, preferably in intellectual property law (IP law) with its links to competition law and civil law. The faculty is renowned nationwide with study and research focuses in "Law of the Information Society" and "Business Law" with a wide range of research and teaching activities in these areas. In addition, a newly developed LL.B. degree program in Digital Law is scheduled to start in the winter semester 2021/22. Applicants (m/f/d) will participate in teaching courses in the subject areas mentioned above and will contribute to their further development and agenda; if necessary, they will develop additional teaching formats in the field of digitalization law. Furthermore, applicants (m/f/d) will contribute to the further profiling of the faculty in research on business law aspects of digitalization; they are willing to engage in interdisciplinary cooperation and to participate in third-party funded projects, especially on research topics related to digitalization. In this field, the university as a whole is working on a sustainable development of its existing strengths. Since Universität Regensburg currently establishes a faculty for computer science and data science, the applicant (m/f/d) will seek cooperation with colleagues in that new faculty.

Prerequisites for taking up the position are, in accordance with Art. 14 Bavarian University Staff Act (BayHSchPG), alongside the general conditions from public sector employment law, a completed university degree, pedagogic suitability, and particular aptitude for academic work, generally shown by a doctoral degree.

Applicants must have changed universities following the doctorate or have been academically active for at least two years somewhere other than Universität Regensburg before the application.

Universität Regensburg is particularly committed to reconciling family and working life (for more information, see http://www.uni-regensburg.de/chancengleichheit). To fulfill the equality directive and increase the number of female professors, we explicitly encourage applications from qualified women.

In case of essentially similar suitability, applicants with severe disabilities will be preferentially selected.

The prerequisites for appointment under civil servant law are based on the provisions of the Bavarian Public Service Code (BayBG) and the Bavarian University Staff Act (BayHSchPG).
Applications containing the normal documents (resume, certificates, list of publications with copies of the most important papers) should be submitted, preferentially electronically (…)

By September 30th, 2021

to the Dean of the Faculty of Law of Universität Regensburg. The application letter and the above-mentioned documents should be sent exclusively by e-mail to dekanat.jura@ur.de and, if possible, included in a single file attachment. Offprints and monographs are not to be enclosed; they will be requested by the Dean’s Office if necessary.

Information on data protection can be found at https://www.uni-regensburg.de/datenschutz/.

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