The Faculty of Human Sciences invites applications for a

Professor of Educational Science: Qualitative Research Methods

as a professorship (permanent, tenured position, paygrade W 3) to be appointed as soon as possible.

Candidates are sought who are nationally and internationally renowned, with research expertise in qualitative research methods in educational research.

The successful candidate would strengthen research and teaching in innovative methods of qualitative empirical educational research. The professorship is located in a context of general educational, subject-specific teaching qualitative methods, predominately for teacher trainees, graduate and doctoral students in education. Accordingly, the post extends cutting-edge instruction and professionalization research on teachers at the University of Regensburg.

The aim is to support and further develop existing transdisciplinary research projects and networks in the field of educational research (e.g., teaching methodologies, education, and educational psychology) as well as to initiate, acquire and accompany new transdisciplinary research projects. In addition, the successful candidate would teach courses in the area of qualitative methods, with a focus on student teachers, graduate and doctoral students in education.

Experience with innovative qualitative research methods of classroom research including interview and videographic methods as well as with triangulation is expected. Relevant national and international publications in the field of qualitative empirical educational research are required, ideally with a focus on research on the professionalization of teachers as well as on classroom and/or school research. Experience in acquiring third-party funding, especially in the context of transdisciplinary research projects, is required, as well as the willingness to participate in mural and extramural transdisciplinary research networks and research collaborations at the University of Regensburg and to initiate, acquire, and accompany corresponding projects. Social and leadership skills as well as experience in academic self-administration are also expected. Activities in the area of Open Science are desired.

Prerequisites for taking up the position are, in addition to the general requirements according to public sector employment law: a completed university degree, pedagogical suitability, and particular aptitude for academic work, generally shown by a doctoral degree, as well as additional academic achievements, such as a Habilitation or an equivalent research record. Scientific research experience gained outside of a university environment, or while employed as an Assistant (Junior) Professor, will also be taken into consideration and may be considered equivalent to a formal academic qualification.

The University of 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 up to five publications) should be submitted, exclusively electronically (pdf-format, one file)

by June 15, 2021
to the Dean of the Faculty of Human Sciences of the University of Regensburg, fakultaet.humanwiss@ur.de.

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