

## **Universität Regensburg**

### **Faculty of Law invites applications for a**

#### **junior professorship of Civil Law and Law of the algorithm-based economy**

#### **(grade W1 with tenure-track leading to professorship for life at grade 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 Federal/Länder program for the promotion of young scientists (tenure-track program). The tenure-track professorship aims to forge transparent paths for young academics so they can plan their progression to professorships. For this reason, we explicitly encourage applications from young academics who have only recently achieved their doctorates. We are looking for a highly qualified scientist with an innovative scientific profile, outstanding initial 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 W3 grade professor with the legal status 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 areas of private law with a strong focus on algorithm-based economy. They have a special focus on legal issues related to the algorithm-based digitalization of the economy related to corporate and commercial law, not only in IP law but also in competition law and other areas of civil law. German legislation answered the risks of digitalization and the use of algorithms by amending the Act on Restraints on Competition in 2021; the legislation of the EU will follow with several new regulations to control digital economies and advanced artificial intelligence to protect both companies and individuals from the risks of algorithm-based decisions. The faculty is renowned nationwide with study and research focusses in "Law of the Information Society" and "Business Law" with a wide range of research and teaching activities in these areas. In addition, a LL.B. degree program in Digital Law started in the winter semester 2021/22, and the Faculty provides a LL.M. degree program on Legal Tech. 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 of Regensburg is working on a sustainable development of its existing strengths; a faculty for computer science and data science was just established. The applicant (m/f/d) will seek cooperation with colleagues in that 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.

Applicant 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/familienservice>). 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 May 31<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

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