

The Faculty of Philosophy, Art History, History and Humanities invites applications for a

professorship (grade W3) in Practical Philosophy

to be appointed at the earliest possible date.

The holder of the professorship will have the legal status of a lifetime civil servant (*Beamtenverhältnis auf Lebenszeit*).

The successful candidate (m/f/d) is to represent the field of practical philosophy in both research and teaching. Teaching duties include responsibility for the BA and MA courses in philosophy, a projected teacher training course in Philosophy/Ethics (including Philosophy/Ethics and Ethics as an additional subject) and the supervision of PhD students.

The successful candidate will have a proven track record of substantial systematic research in at least two key areas of practical philosophy (general normative ethics, applied normative ethics, metaethics, political philosophy, legal and social philosophy), as demonstrated by high-level international publications and teaching experience. At least one of these two specialisations has to be in applied normative ethics or political philosophy. Independently of this, all applicants are expected to possess the ability and willingness to teach courses in both of these areas as well as classes on key texts in the history of practical philosophy.

Connectivity with regard to the Faculty's and the University's research activities is required. Expected is also the willingness to cooperate with the other members of the Department of Philosophy. A key focus of the department's work is on systematically reflecting the challenges of rational and responsible action in modern knowledge societies.

The willingness to teach courses in English is desirable. Participation in the administration of the depart is required.

In accordance with Art. 57 Sect. 1 Bavarian Higher Education Innovation Act (BayHIG) and alongside the general conditions from public sector employment law, prerequisites for taking up the position are a completed university degree, pedagogical suitability, and particular aptitude for academic work in the given field, typically documented by a doctoral degree in philosophy, as well as additional postdoctoral qualifications. These can be demonstrated in the form of a habilitation thesis or equivalent academic achievements and may have been accomplished in a non-university context or through a junior professorship. Leadership of a research group constitutes additional postdoctoral qualification in the required sense in so far as the conditions set out in Art. 98 Sect. 10 sentence 5 BayHIG are met.

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 qualified female academics to apply.

In case of essentially equal suitability, applicants with severe disabilities will be given preferential consideration.

The prerequisites for appointment under civil servant law are based on the provisions of the Bavarian Public Service Code (BayBG) and the Bavarian Higher Education Innovation Act (BayHIG). The age limit of Art. 60 Sect. 3 BayHIG shall be observed.

Applications including the usual documents (curriculum vitae, list of publications, list of taught courses, certificates, but not yet any publications) should be submitted by

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in electronic form via email to the Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy, Art History, History and Humanities, University of Regensburg, D-93040 Regensburg (Email: _Pkgg.Dekanat@verwaltung.uni-regensburg.de).

For further information, please visit <https://www.ur.de/philosophie-kunst-geschichte-gesellschaft/philosophie/index.html>. If you have any questions, please contact Prof. Daniel Eggers at the Department of Philosophy (Email: daniel.eggers@ur.de).

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

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