Universität Regensburg

The Faculty of Linguistics, Literary-, and Cultural Studies invites applications for a

Junior Professorship of Multilingualism with a focus on German as an additional
language (grade W1 with tenure-track leading to W2)

for a period of three years in the first phase with the legal status of temporary civil servant
(Beamt tenverhältnis 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). Universität Regensburg offers the prospect, upon positive tenure evaluation, of
transferring to a permanent position as W2 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 (German only).

A successful applicant will cover the field of multilingualism studies from the perspective of
German as an additional language in various contexts of acquisition and use. The junior
professorship is allocated to the professorship of German as a second language, and is expected
to provide impulses for the development of the field of German as a second language, together
with German as a foreign language in the area of multilingualism studies. It is also expected that a
successful applicant will participate in the faculty’s research focus on multilingualism and
regionality. The teaching requirement will be in the fields of German as a second language
(Deutsch als Zweitsprache) and in the MA programme multilingualism and regionality
(Mehrsprachigkeit und Regionalität).

Requirements are:

1. A university degree (MA or equivalent), preferably in the field of German studies
   (Germanistik)
2. A university degree in German as a second language (Deutsch als Zweitsprache), German
   as a foreign language (Deutsch als Fremdsprache), or similar study programmes
3. A doctorate (Ph.D.) in German as a second language (Deutsch als Zweitsprache), German
   as a foreign language (Deutsch als Fremdsprache), or similar study programmes
4. Teaching experience at university level
5. Experiences in the fields of language support in migrational contexts and/or teaching
   German
6. It is expected that applicants will engage in academic cooperations (research and teaching)
   at the Universität Regensburg, and are willing to participate in committee work and other
   forms of academic self-administration

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. Insofar as the candidate undertook employment as a
research associate or research assistant after their doctorate, the duration of the doctoral studies
and the employment should not sum to more than six years.

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/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) should be submitted, exclusively electronically (pdf)

by May 31st, 2020

to the Dean of the Faculty of Languages, Literature, and Cultures of Universität Regensburg, fakultaet.slk@ur.de.

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