

Trier University conducts socially relevant research and teaching at the cutting edge: with a strong focus on digitalisation, interdisciplinarity and diversity. People and their relationship to society, law, the economy, and the environment are at the centre of this. With over 10,000 students and around 2,000 employees, Trier University is one of the largest employers in the European border region of Trier. Short distances on a green campus, a lively academic life and an open-minded working culture offer many opportunities to make things happen.

The following position is to be filled in the Subject of Sociology/Anthropology in Faculty IV of Trier University as of October 1st, 2026, as a civil servant for life:

W 3-Professorship for Sociological Theories of Global Transformation (LBesG) (m/f/d)

If the requirements for civil servant status are unmet, the position may be filled as a salaried employee. The position holder must represent the area specified in the dedication in research and teaching.

The professorship should be occupied by a research personality with a proven track record in sociological theorising in relation to global transformation and social inequality. Furthermore, a proven research focus either in inequality-related health, sustainability, diversity, and digitalisation research or in cultural sociology or political sociology is desirable. Collaboration in research networks at the university is desirable, for example, concerning topics such as resilience and/or maritime goods transfer. In teaching, the professorship represents the theoretical foundations of the subject in its entire breadth. The person must therefore be recognised in this area for research and teaching. We expect the establishment of research collaborations in the department as well as an active involvement in the MA and BA programs in the field. International activities and networks as well as expertise in empirical research and experience in acquiring third-party funding, preferably within the framework of research networks, are also desirable.

The official duties result from § 48 HochSchG. The recruitment requirements are set out in § 49 HochSchG. A successfully completed university degree, a qualified doctorate, pedagogical aptitude, and additional academic achievements are required (cf. § 49 Para. 2 HochSchG). The ability to offer courses in German is expected. Reference is made to § 50 para 5 sentences 5 and 6 HochSchG.

The state of Rhineland-Palatinate and Trier University advocate a supervision concept in which a high presence of teaching staff at the university location is expected. Trier University endeavours to increase the number of female employees and strongly encourages women to apply. Severely disabled persons and persons with equivalent status according to § 2 para. 3 SGB IX will be given preferential consideration if they are suitable (please enclose proof).

Applications are welcome via our application portal <https://jobs.uni-trier.de> in the form of a single pdf file by 05.06.2025.

Please address your application to:

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Dean of Faculty IV

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Please submit application documents (1. curriculum vitae, 2. list of publications, 3. list of courses and teaching profile, course evaluations if applicable, 4. presentation of research profile and planned research projects as well as 5. copies of certificates and diplomas) in a pdf document via our application portal on our homepage by 05.06.2025. For more information on the processing of your personal data, please refer to the data protection information for application procedures in accordance with Article 13 GDPR on our homepage.

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