The Faculty of Language, Literature and Media Studies invites applications for a tenured appointment as

**Professor for Media Studies and Communication Science with a focus on Computational Communication Science (W2 LBesG) (f/m/d)**

starting 1st of October 2022

The successful applicant will take an active role in teaching and in research in Media Studies and Communication Science with a focus on digital communication. Applicants are expected to have expertise in the modelling and analysis of big data, and automated content analysis in particular (e.g. topic modelling, text mining, visual data mining, natural language processing, computer vision) and/or simulation studies. Expertise in both qualitative and quantitative research in media and communication science, and their combination with respective research methods is expected. Future tasks include methods teaching within the media and communication degree programmes at the BA and MA levels and the further development of the curricula on the basis of computer-mediated approaches.

The major research focus of applicants should be in one or more of the following areas: Social media analysis, computational propaganda, strategic communication modelling, crisis and conflict communication, health communication, environmental and risk communication. Connectivity to the Faculty’s research foci and programs, in particular Computational Linguistics, Digital Humanities and General Linguistics, is essential. Involvement in the interdisciplinary research project “Patterns/Musterhaftigkeit” is expected.

The official tasks result from the Higher Education Act of Rhineland-Palatinate (§ 48 HochSchG – Higher Education Act). Applicants must meet the general employment requirements according to public services law and the Higher Education Act of Rhineland-Palatinate (§ 49 HochSchG). We expect the ability to conduct classes in both German and English. Successful applicants have an excellent PhD-degree with a media or communication sciences specialization as well as further scholarly achievements, e.g. in the framework of a Junior professorship or post-doctoral qualifications. Experience with the acquisition and execution of third party funded research projects as well as academic self-administration is welcome.

The State of Rhineland-Palatinate and Trier University are committed to the intensive personal mentoring of students and, therefore, expect the regular presence of teaching staff at the University. Trier University aims to increase the quota of women in research and teaching, and encourages female academics to apply. Disabled candidates with appropriate qualifications will be given priority.

Applicants must submit the usual documents (curriculum vitae, copies of certificates, list of publications, list of courses, list of the five publications that the applicant considers to be his/her most important ones) to the Dean of the Faculty II of Trier University, Prof. Sebastian Hoffmann, 54286 Trier (dekanatfb2@uni-trier.de) in a single PDF document. The deadline for submission is **23.09.2021**.