

As a young campus university with a focus on the humanities, the University of Trier is characterized above all by its extensive international relations. With currently about 12,000 students and about 2,000 employees, it is one of the largest employers in the Trier region. The Department III of Classical Studies, History, Political Science and Art History has a vacancy in the History Department on a temporary civil servant status as of October 1, 2023, for a:

## W 1 Junior Professorship in Modern History, with Tenure Track to W 3 (LBesG) (m/f/d)

If the requirements for civil service are not met, employee status may apply.

This is a Tenure Track professorship funded by the program of the German Government and Federal States for the promotion of young academics (Tenure Track Program). It is aimed at young scientists in an early career phase and with extraordinary potential for a further career in science.

The position holder represents modern history from the mid-19th century to the World War II era in research and teaching. We are looking for a candidate whose research contributions open innovative perspectives on fundamental processes of social, political, and governmental change in the 19th and early 20th centuries. A research focus on European history in its internal and external interconnections is desired. In research and teaching, the professorship will also deal with central topics of modern German history, such as migration/mobility/escape, anti-Semitism/racism, violence, democracy, and dictatorship.

We expect: a) participation in the existing and planned research networks of the History Department and of Department III; b) the development of a new own research focus during the term of the junior professorship, proven by publications in national or international journals as well as the submission of a second book manuscript during the first six years of the professorship; c) the development or continuation of research topics in modern German history (see above); d) participation in the academic self-administration as well as in all study programs in which the History Department is involved. Regarding the acquisition of third-party funds, thematic and conceptual objectives as well as initial practical experience are required. Fulfillment of the above points will be the subject of the mid-term and final evaluations.

The official duties are regulated in § 48 HochSchG. The requirements for employment result from § 54 HochSchG; in particular, pedagogical aptitude and special aptitude for academic work must be proven, normally by means of a qualified doctorate. The ability to offer courses in German is implied.

According to §§ 54, 55 HochSchG, junior professorships are generally appointed for a period of six years. An interim evaluation of an orienting nature regarding the level of performance in teaching and research, takes place at the earliest after the third and at the latest before the end of the fourth year of employment. Subsequently, a permanent assignment of the above-mentioned professorship (grade W 3 LBesG) is envisaged if the post holder has proven his/her worth in accordance with the relevant regulations of higher education law (evaluation procedure) and if the general conditions of service and personal requirements are met. Reference is made in this context to § 50 para. 5 sentence 6 HochSchG.

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

Applicants are requested to submit their usual documents (1. curriculum vitae, 2. list of publications, 3. list of courses and teaching profile, teaching evaluations if applicable, 4. description of research profile and planned research projects, and 5. copies of certificates and diplomas) in electronic form by September 30, 2022, to the Dean of Faculty III of Trier University, Prof. Dr. Stephan Laux (dekanatfb3@uni-trier.de). The description of the teaching profile, the research profile and the research project should not exceed three pages each. The application documents should be sent in a **single** PDF file of max. 10 MB. After completion of the procedure, the documents will be deleted in accordance with data protection regulations. For more details on the processing of your personal data, please refer to the data protection information for application procedures in accordance with Article 13 of the German Data Protection Regulation (DSGVO) on our homepage.