



The Faculty of Political Science invites applications for an appointment at the level of

**Assistant Professor of Political Science (W1)  
with the focus on empirical democracy research (m/f/d)**

starting on **October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021**.

The successful applicant is expected to contribute to teaching in the Bachelor's, Master's and doctoral programmes in which the department is involved. The applicant is expected to have previous teaching experience in political science.

Furthermore, the applicant is also expected to take on tasks in research, teaching and administration at the Trier Institute for Democracy and Party Research, which is currently being established.

The successful applicant should have an excellent research profile relative to her or his career stage, which comprises an outstanding dissertation and scientific publications. A focus on empirical democracy research, primarily on concepts and phenomena of democratic development in the 21st century, is required.

It is advantageous to have a research/activity profile that suggests the ability to cooperate in sub-disciplines, to participate in interdisciplinary and international research projects and to develop their own projects eligible for third-party funding.

Applicants must meet the general requirements according to public services law and the Higher Education Act of Rhineland-Palatinate (§54HochSchG – Higher Education Act). We expect the ability to teach in German.

The employment term (limited term with civil service status) will generally run for six years. After three years and not later than the end of the fourth year of employment, an interim evaluation will be conducted. This evaluation serves the purpose to provide the applicant with feedback with regards to the standard of performance in teaching and research.

The State of Rhineland-Palatinate and Trier University are committed to intensive personal mentoring for students and therefore expect a strong 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) in digital form (in a single pdf file) to the Dean of the Faculty III of Trier University, Prof. Dr Torsten Mattern, 54286 Trier, [dekanatfb3@uni-trier.de](mailto:dekanatfb3@uni-trier.de) by **January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021**.