



KATHOLISCHE UNIVERSITÄT EICHSTÄTT-INGOLSTADT

The Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt (KU) is a non-state university under church leadership and officially recognized by the Free State of Bavaria. It is committed to strong research and excellent teaching and combines first-class study conditions with an international focus. Eight faculties offer a wide range of subjects for around 5,000 students. The University employs 900 people of different faiths and beliefs. Grounded in the Christian view of human life, the KU aims to create an academic and educational culture of responsibility.

The Faculty of Philosophy and Education invites applications for the

Professorship of School Education (W2)

to be filled by the earliest possible starting date.

The KU is committed to increasing the percentage of women in research and teaching and therefore explicitly encourages female researchers to apply.

Your responsibilities

The future holder of the position should represent the subject "School Education" in research and teaching in all its aspects, especially in the area of teaching degree programs. This includes courses for school education in the teaching degree programs for elementary school and secondary schools (*Mittelschule, Realschule, Gymnasium*), the Bachelor's degree program suitable for teaching degree programs and the Bachelor's degree program in Education. The candidate will also be jointly responsible for the specialization program "Qualification as School Counselor".

Active participation in the further development of the study offer and increased involvement in the future acquisition of (peer-reviewed) third-party funding is expected, as is active involvement as part of the scientific community within and outside the KU. You contribute to the scientific profile of the University through excellent research achievements in the form of publications and peer-reviewed third-party funding. You offer high-quality and innovative teaching in the teaching degree programs. In addition, you will be involved in the University's Third Mission strategy, cooperate with other subjects and universities as well as with non-university partners. You assume responsibility in academic self-administration.

Your profile

The candidate to be appointed has established research expertise in the field of school education as well as a close national and preferably also international network with other universities and/or non-university partners and research institutions. Relevant publications in reviewed journals/books or with renowned publishers are expected. In addition, the candidate should have proven successes in obtaining peer-reviewed third-party funding. At least three years' experience at a school is desirable, preferably following the preparatory teacher training. Your proven teaching skills and didactic ability are evidenced by positive teaching evaluations, university teaching methodology certificates or teaching awards, for example. A research focus in the area of current topics in school education, for example on teaching and learning in the digital world, is desirable. An empirical research orientation, preferably with practical relevance, is expected. In addition to a high level of social skills and the suitability for taking over leadership tasks, very good German and English language skills as well as the willingness to teach German- and English-language courses are expected. You have interdisciplinary qualifications (e.g. leadership skills, role model function, participation in interdisciplinary qualification and

networking opportunities, etc.).

The requirements for employment are based on Art. 57 para. 1 Bavarian Higher Education Innovation Act (*BayHIG*) and include, in addition to the general requirements of the position, at least a completed university degree in the field of teaching, an educational suitability, the special aptitude for scientific work, which is usually demonstrated by the quality of a doctorate in education sciences, as well as additional scientific achievements. These can be demonstrated by a habilitation, a junior professorship or through equivalent scientific achievements, which can also be achieved outside the university sector. Managing a junior research group constitutes an equivalent scientific achievement under the conditions specified in Art. 98 para. 10 s. 5 BayHIG.

The successful applicant must be no older than 52 years of age at the time of appointment. The KU pursues a policy of intensive student mentoring and therefore expects its teaching staff to spend an appropriate amount of time on campus.

Your application

Please send your application with the usual supporting documents (including a research and teaching concept) by e-mail to the Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy and Education, dekanat-ppf@ku.de, by May 26, 2024 (please combine all documents in one PDF file). All submitted application documents will be destroyed in accordance with data protection regulations after the hiring process has been completed.

Please note the KU's privacy policy for the application process. Corresponding information can be downloaded from the KU website at <https://www.ku.de/en/the-ku/job-offers>. By submitting your application, you confirm that you have taken note of the data protection information and the privacy policy.

All employees are obliged to acknowledge the nature and mission of the KU as stipulated in its Mission Statement and Foundation Charter. The University is therefore interested in receiving applications with relevant information in this regard. The Charter of the Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt Foundation, which supports the University, is available for download from the website of the KU in German with an English translation at www.ku.de/die-ku/traegerstiftung.

The KU is committed to promoting equal opportunity, and aims to ensure that its members are able to balance work and family life. Candidates with severe disabilities who are equally suitable to other applicants will be prioritized.