

The Faculty of Social Sciences and the Institute of East Asian Studies at the University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany, invite applications for a full-time tenured position at the rank of full professor (salary group W 3)

Society and Politics in East Asia

The institute seeks candidates with a strong foundation in the social sciences (sociology, political science, international relations or other social science related disciplines) with demonstrated language and regional competence in either Chinese or Japanese Studies, a highly productive and international research career, documented by third-party funded projects and peer-reviewed publications. The Institute of East Asian Studies favours candidates who can contribute to its international research and graduate programmes on institutional change in East Asia, with preferences for candidates with expertise in at least one of the following sub-fields of the research programme: individualisation processes, transnational dimensions of change, political decentralisation, and/or the nature and consequences of market transformations. Teaching is in the degree programmes of the Institute of East Asian Studies and in the Faculty of Social Sciences, at the levels of BA, MA and Doctoral studies incl. the newly establish research training program "Risk and East Asia" funded by the German Research Foundation Candidates are expected to make contributions in the development of a new BA in East Asian Studies (German language), as well as strong contributions to the established international Masters and Ph.D. degree programmes. Candidates are expected to be able to teach in the German language within two years following the initial appointment.

The concept of East Asian Studies at the University of Duisburg-Essen grounds regional studies research and teaching in the theories and methods of the social and economic sciences. The appointment is to the Faculty of Social Sciences, with membership in the Institute of East Asian Studies. The Institute of East Asian Studies and the Faculty of Social Sciences offer an attractive and international research and teaching environment with a large network of cooperation partners in East Asia and Europe.

Candidates must demonstrate fulfilment of the following requirements according to § 36 of the Law on Universities in North Rhine-Westphalia (HG): A first university degree, a doctorate and additional academic achievements beyond the doctorate which can be demonstrated in one of the following ways: on the basis of a junior professorship, or a university teaching qualification (Habilitation), or an academic post at an institute of higher education, at a non-university research institution, in business, in administration or in another professional area either in Germany or abroad.

The University of Duisburg-Essen aims to increase the number of women among its academic staff and therefore encourages applications from suitably qualified female scholars.

Their qualifications being equal, severely disabled persons will be given preference.

Further information about the University and this position can be found at the following internet address: www.uni-due.de/in-east/. Applications, together with supporting documents (curriculum vitae, list of academic publications, evidence of your academic and professional background, certified copies of your academic degrees, details of your previous teaching activities and of your participation in academic administration) are to be submitted no later than six weeks after publication of this advertisement to the Director of the Institute of East Asian Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen, Prof. Dr. W. Pascha, 47048 Duisburg. Copies of publications and letters of recommendation are not requested as part of the initial application.