



The Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Duisburg-Essen invites applications for a

University of Duisburg-Essen

Professorship (grade W2/W3) in "Political Science, with a special focus on East Asia/China "

tenable from 1 April 2015.

The successful candidate will be an internationally acknowledged political scientist with a special interest in Chinese studies. He/she will be expected to make a contribution to the research and teaching activities of the University's Institute of Political Science, notably in the fields of International Relations or comparative politics and government as they relate to China and East Asia. In addition, the post-holder must be able to contribute to the research focus of the University's Institute for East Asian Studies on institutional change in East Asia with its PhD school 'Risk and East Asia' and the BMBF-financed IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies on the theme of innovation in East Asia. The basic approach to East Asian studies at the University of Duisburg-Essen is to apply the theoretical and methodological perspectives developed in the social sciences and economics to the East Asian context and, in doing so, make a contribution to political science and area studies research.

Teaching commitments (9 hours per week during term) will be divided equally between the political science and East Asian studies courses at the Faculty. The post-holder will also be expected to offer teaching at the Institute of Political Science's BA programme. Depending on the research profile of applicants a co-optation into the PhD school 'Risk and East Asia' and the BMBF-financed IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies is possible and expected.

The post-holder will be expected to have an excellent knowledge of both English and Chinese—written and spoken—for teaching and research purposes. Candidates will also be required to have some knowledge of German at the time of application. A period of three years will be allowed within which the post-holder must achieve a level of German sufficient to enable them to offer teaching-sessions in German and to fully participate in the management structures of the institutes. The University will provide language-learning resources. Candidates should be acquainted with third-party research-funding and have extensive teaching experience. Publication in peer-reviewed journals and evidence of innovative teaching-activity would be distinctly advantageous.

The post will be remunerated at Grade W2 or W3, depending on the candidate's level of experience in the relevant fields. In accordance with Section 36 of the North Rhine-Westphalia Higher Education Act, the person appointed must have completed a first degree and doctorate and show proof of further academic achievement within the framework of an assistant professorship, a postdoctoral fellowship, or some other academic capacity at a university or research institute, in the economic or administrative field, or in another social sector.

The University of Duisburg-Essen has been awarded the 'Total-E-Quality Award' for its efforts to ensure gender equality. It is keen to increase the number of women on its academic staff and, with this in mind, calls on suitably qualified women to apply for this post. In regard to disability, where qualifications are equivalent, applicants with severe disabilities will be given preference in the selection process.

Applications enclosing the usual documentation (curriculum vitae, publications list, documentary evidence of your academic and professional career, copies of certificates, a research profile indicating the potential directions in which this will lead you at the University of Duisburg-Essen, details of your teaching experience, of your involvement in academic governance, and of any third-party-funding you have secured) should be submitted to the following address within six weeks of publication of this notice:

Dekan der Fakultät für Gesellschaftswissenschaften, Herrn Univ.-Prof. Dr. Karl-Rudolf Korte, Forsthausweg 2, 47057 Duisburg, Federal Republic of Germany, dekanat@gesellschaftswissenschaften.uni-due.de.

Further information is available at <http://www.unidue.de/gesellschaftswissenschaften> .

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