

We are one of the youngest universities in Germany and think in terms of unlimited possibilities instead of possible limitations. Located in the heart of the Ruhr metropolis, our 11 faculties develop ideas with a future. We are strong on research and teaching, embrace diversity, promote academic potential and commit ourselves to educational equality.

The Mercator School of Management (Faculty of Business Administration) at the University of Duisburg-Essen intends to fill the following professorial chair as soon as possible:

**Assistant professorship
(salary class W 1 LBesO W with W2 tenure track)
for “Online Logistics Planning”**

We are looking to appoint an applicant with an outstanding dissertation that shows potential for publications in international scientific journals. The dissertation needs to have a focus on *Business* or *Economics* while emphasizing the application of quantitative planning methods to the field of *Logistics*. Ideally, applicants will have first experiences with managing third party-funded research projects.

The successful candidate will be expected to complement the faculty's existing programs in teaching and research with methods of *Online Logistics Planning*. We would strongly welcome initiatives to further develop the university's profile by examining questions of digitalization in the logistics industry with the help of *Operations Research* approaches.

Applicants should also have academic teaching experience in relevant fields and be willing to participate in the faculty's Bachelor and Master programs. In addition, they should be qualified to offer courses in the English language and aimed at the needs of doctoral students. The University of Duisburg-Essen places great emphasis on excellence in teaching. Candidates will be required to present their teaching methodology, showing its relevance to the profile of the University of Duisburg-Essen.

If the candidate fulfills the requirements of the civil servant law, the position will be filled for three years according to public servant regulations; in case of positive evaluations the contract can be continued for another three years. The teaching obligation amounts to four hours/week during the first three years and five hours/week in the second three-year period.

The hiring requirements comply with § 36 of the Higher Education Act of North Rhine-Westphalia (Hochschulgesetz NRW).

The University of Duisburg-Essen aims to increase the diversity of its members and considers their competences in relation to, e.g., their age or origin (s. <http://www.uni-due.de/diversity>). It strives to increase the number of women on its academic staff and therefore emphatically encourages women with pertinent qualifications to apply. Women with equal qualifications will be preferred in accordance with state equality laws. Applications of qualified disabled persons in the legal sense of § 2 para. 3 SGB IX are also welcome.

Please send your applications, including the usual documents (CV, a list of scientific publications, documents about scientific and professional development, copies of certificates, details about the personal research profile and the resulting perspectives at the University of Duisburg-Essen, teaching and learning concept, information about previous teaching occupations, experience in academic administration and third party-funded research) to:

Mercator School of Management, Fakultät für Betriebswirtschaftslehre der Universität Duisburg-Essen, Dekanat, Prof. Dr. Peter Anker, Forsthausweg 2, 47057 Duisburg.

Deadline: October 1st 2018

For further information about the chair, its role at the University of Duisburg-Essen and about the Mercator School of Management please visit <https://www.msm.uni-due.de/>.