Position Announcement

The Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany, invites applications for a full-time tenured position (at the rank of Full Professorship, salary group W 3) as

**University Professor of Political Science and Chinese Studies**

with an anticipated starting date of March 1, 2013.

We seek to recruit an outstanding international Political Scientist with a research focus in Chinese Studies. The successful candidate is expected to contribute to research and teaching in the Institute of Political Science in one of the sub-fields of International Relations, Comparative Politics or Political Systems. In addition a contribution is expected to the research programme of the Institute of East Asian Studies on "Institutional Change in East Asia" in relation to one or more of its four sub-topics: individualisation, transnationalisation, decentralisation and market transformations.

Research in East Asian Studies at the University Duisburg-Essen is conducted with state of the art social scientific and economic theories and research, and applies these to research about East Asia with the aim of contributing to political science as well as to area studies research.

The teaching load (9 hours per week each semester) is divided between the degree programmes in Political Science and East Asian Studies (BA, MA, Teacher Training Courses and PhD) at the Faculty of Social Sciences. A contribution to the further development of these programs is expected, as well as participation in the German Research Foundation funded Research Training Group “Risk and East Asia”.

Research and teaching activities demand a command of the English and Chinese languages in speaking, reading and writing. German proficiency sufficient to carry out all teaching and examination (oral and written) obligations within two years of the appointment date is required. Experience in the acquisition and management of third party funded research and broad teaching experience are also required. A publication record in peer reviewed journals and demonstration of an innovative approach to teaching are desired.

Candidates must demonstrate fulfilment of the following requirements according to § 46 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 advancement in a lower-ranked professorship/lectureship, or a further university scientific qualification (Habilitation or equivalent), or a relevant academic post at a non-university research institution, in business, administration or in another professional area either in Germany or abroad.

The University of Duisburg-Essen has been awarded the “Total-E-Quality Award” for its efforts in establishing equal opportunities for men and women. The university aims to increase the number of women among its academic staff and therefore encourages applications from suitably qualified female scholars. Their qualifications being equal, disabled persons will be given preference.

Applications, together with supporting documents (curriculum vitae, list of academic publications, evidence of educational and professional history, copies of academic degrees, a statement about your research profile and how this would contribute to research at the University Duisburg-Essen, details of your previous teaching activities and participation in academic administration) are to be submitted to the Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Univ.-Prof. Dr. Dr. Karl-Rudolf Korte, Forsthausweg 2, 47057 Duisburg.

The deadline for applications is 19.4.2012.