

As one of the newer universities in Germany, we at the University of Duisburg-Essen think in terms of unlimited possibilities rather than hypothetical limitations. Located in the heart of the Ruhr metropolis, we have 11 faculties working to develop future-directed ideas. We are strong on research and teaching, embrace diversity, promote academic potential and are committed to genuine educational equality.

The Faculty of Humanities at the University of Duisburg-Essen (Essen Campus) is currently seeking to fill the following position as soon as possible:

University professorship for

"Philosophy with a focus on theoretical philosophy"

(salary class W 3 LBesO W)

The successful applicant is expected to have an independent, systematic research profile in several core areas of theoretical philosophy - i.e.: philosophy of science, philosophy of mind, philosophy of language metaphysics. She/he should have an area of specialization in theories of explanation and understanding, including those of social phenomena. In addition, the candidate should have an area of specialization in the history of philosophy. A focus on early modern philosophy would be desirable. The appointee will teach in all our degree programmes, covering areas outside their own research focus (for example the philosophy of religion).

Candidates should be willing to take on work in academic self-administration, as well as in the organization of teaching and the further development of our philosophy degree programmes.

We further require publications in high-ranking, peer-reviewed journals as well as appropriate experience in the acquisition of third party funded projects, especially those funded by the DFG or comparable institutions.

German language skills at level C1 are a prerequisite; if these are not available, they should generally be acquired within two years after the appointment.

The University of Duisburg-Essen attaches particular importance to a high quality of teaching. Applications should include the presentation of didactic teaching conceptions, which take into account the profile of the University of Duisburg-Essen.

The employment requirements are in accordance with Section 36 of the North Rhine-Westphalian University Act.

The University of Duisburg-Essen pursues the goal of promoting the diversity of its members (<https://www.uni-due.de/diversity>). We aim to increase the proportion of women on the academic staff and therefore urge women with relevant qualifications to apply. The faculty's equal opportunities officer, Prof. Dr. Claudia Hiepel, gleichstellung-geiwi@uni-due.de is available to answer any questions. In the case of equal qualifications, women will be given preference in accordance with the State Equal Opportunities Act. Suitable candidates with severe disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Applications with the usual documents (curriculum vitae with information on scientific and professional career, list of scientific publications, copies of certificates, presentation of your own research profile and the resulting perspectives at the University of Duisburg-Essen, teaching and learning conceptions developed in view of the University of Duisburg-Essen's profile, information on previous teaching activities, on participation in academic self-administration and on third-party funding) must be sent **until 28-12-2020** to the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, Univ.-Prof. Dr. Dirk Hartmann, to judge:

bewerbungen-geiwi@uni-due.de

Further information on the position and its place within the University of Duisburg-Essen as well as within the Faculty of Humanities can be found at:

<https://www.uni-due.de/humanities>