

Ruhr-Universität Bochum (RUB) is one of Germany's leading research universities, which encompasses the whole range of academic disciplines. A highly dynamic setting enables researchers and students to work across the traditional boundaries of academic subjects and faculties. To create knowledge networks within and beyond the university is RUB's declared aim.

PROFESSOR (TENURE) FOR GENERAL AND COMPARATIVE LITERATURE / POETICS (SALARY SCALE W3)

The **Faculty of Philology** at Ruhr-Universität Bochum invites applications for the position of a Professor (tenure) for General and Comparative Literature / Poetics (Salary Scale W3) to start on **1 April 2022**.

The professorship is expected to cover the subject of General and Comparative Literature in research and teaching in its full breadth, i. e. in its historical dimension as well as in its systematic, theoretical aspects. The tasks of the professorship include the investigation of phenomena and processes transcending the borders of individual languages and literatures. The literary, poetological or aesthetic forms of reflection of these processes are also to be taken into account. The focus should lie on the literatures in the European languages. We expect candidates to have research qualifications in one or several of the following domains: literary reception history, history of discourses, relations of literature to arts and media, to philosophy or history of knowledge.

Academic teaching will be required primarily in the B.A. and M.A.-courses of General and Comparative Literature. In addition, we expect a willingness to contribute to the teaching program of interdisciplinary M.A.-courses within and beyond the faculty (e.g. European Culture and Economy (ECUE) or Medieval and Renaissance Studies (MaRS)) and to engage in the training of doctoral students.

Among the prerequisites for the post are a positive evaluation as a Junior Professor or an equivalent academic achievement (e.g. Habilitation, 'second book') or significant post-doctoral research contributions and teaching experience as well as a willingness to participate in the university's self-administration.

We expect furthermore:

- a proven international research profile with regard to the mentioned focus domains as well as successful experience in acquiring and leading significant externally funded research projects.
- the willingness and ability to engage in existing research collaborations of the Faculty and the University as well as in developing new research collaborations;
- the ability to work in a team and to guide staff members in a cooperative manner.

At RUB, we are committed to promoting the careers of women and people of color in the areas in which they are underrepresented. Therefore, we encourage and welcome relevant applications as well as those from non-binary or gender-queer applicants. Applications from applicants with disabilities and of comparable status are also very welcome.

Complete applications with CV, qualifications, list of publications, of courses taught and of projects funded, should be sent to the **Dean of the Faculty of Philology at Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany**, exclusively in digital form to **dekanat-philologie@rub.de**, not later than **April 30th, 2021**.

Information on the collection of personal data at the application process:

<https://www.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en/information-collection-personal-data-application-process>.