



The Department of Social Sciences at TU Dortmund University is offering the following position (starting at the earliest possible date):

Professorship (Open Rank W2 or W3) Sociology with Focus on Transformation- Oriented Social Research

Our profile

TU Dortmund University comprises 17 departments in the natural and engineering sciences as well as the humanities and social sciences and is a dynamic university with a strong profile in research, teaching, promotion of young scientists and transfer. The Department of Social Sciences includes teaching and research areas in Sociology, the Social Research Center Dortmund (sfs), and the Didactics of Social Sciences (IDIF).

Profile of the professorship

You have a distinct sociological research profile, with explicit links to transformation-oriented social research and the key topics of the Social Research Center Dortmund (social innovation and/or labor research). We are looking for a candidate who combines practical approaches with theoretical reflection. A willingness to take on a leadership function at the Social Research Center Dortmund in the future is also expected. In doing so, you participate in research networks and cooperations within and outside TU Dortmund University and are committed to promoting early career researchers. In teaching, you participate appropriately in the teaching activities of the department.

Your qualifications

You have obtained a doctorate with above-average success and have acquired a post-doctoral lecture qualification (Habilitation) or an equivalent qualification. You have demonstrated your research excellence in the field covered by the professorship through national and international publications in recognized peer-reviewed venues and have experience in obtaining competitively awarded third-party funding. Involvement in international research networks and international experience are desirable. Additionally, for the W3 professorship, continuous international publication activities on a high level as well as a high international visibility of scientific achievements, particularly in recent years, are expected. Applicants for the W3 professorship already demonstrate success in the independent competitive acquisition of third-party funding, including cooperative projects, and are embedded in international research networks. All candidates have the potential for teaching excellence and are willing to teach in English and, in the medium term, in German. Social and leadership skills and the willingness to participate in academic self-administration complete your profile. Moreover, the recruitment requirements in Sections 36 and 37 of the North Rhine-Westphalia Higher Education Act (Gesetz über die Hochschulen des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen, HG) apply.

Attractive environment

We offer an excellent academic environment and attractive cooperation opportunities with renowned international, national, and regional partners. The metropolitan Ruhr Area with the University Alliance Ruhr (UA Ruhr) guarantees short distances to a diversity of partners from science and industry. With our Dual Career Service, we support your partner in finding professional opportunities in the region, if desired. We will be happy to provide information about housing and living in Dortmund and help you find childcare options. If you are coming to us from abroad, our Welcome Service will support you upon your arrival in Germany.

Diversity welcome

A central goal of TU Dortmund University is to promote diversity and equal opportunities. We strive to significantly increase the percentage of women in research and teaching and therefore welcome applications from female academics. If the requirements are met, the professorship may be eligible for funding under the Federal and State Government's "Professorinnenprogramm 2030". We give preference to severely disabled applicants if their qualifications meet the requirements. We support the compatibility of family and career and promote gender equality in academia and research.

Your application

If you are interested in the position, please submit your application including the form provided at berufung.tu-dortmund.de/en/application by 14.08.2024 via our application portal.

Details on the application process and the preparation of application documents can be found here:

berufung.tu-dortmund.de/en/application

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