



Call for Applications

reference number 18/2018

The University of Erfurt is a humanities- and social-sciences orientated reform university located in the centre of Germany. The university's innovative range of B.A.-, M.A.- and PhD-programmes fully implemented the Bologna structures and principles also in the field of teacher education. At the Faculty of Catholic Theology of the University of Erfurt, the following professorship is to be filled as of October 1, 2019:

Full Professorship (W3) for Philosophy

The faculty offers a pleasant working environment; collegial cooperation and an appreciative approach are important to her.

Area of Responsibility

The position holder is responsible for the subject of philosophy, including the history of philosophy, in its for Catholic Theology relevant breadth in research and teaching. The specific religious contexts in Eastern Germany should be given appropriate consideration. The professor participates in the teaching of all studies offered by the Faculty of Catholic Theology, including those for continuous education. He/she cooperates in research and teaching with other faculties and institutions of the university, in particular, within the university profile "Religion". The professor actively engages within the framework of the strategy for internationalization of the University of Erfurt. He/she participates in the self-governance of the university.

Requirements

- Prerequisite for the application is a habilitation, a successfully completed junior professorship or an equivalent academic achievement. The applicant also holds a university degree in Catholic Theology (Dipl.-Theol., Magister Theologiae or equivalent) and a doctorate in the area of philosophy, as well as academic achievements with a focus on "fundamental philosophical questions of theology".
- The applicant has international experience in teaching and/or research. He/she is willing to participate in existing cooperations with foreign partner faculties of the Faculty of Catholic Theology and with foreign partner universities of the University of Erfurt. He/she has the necessary skills to initiate new international cooperations for the faculty.
- The applicant is able to participate in quality assurance and development of study programs of the faculty.
- Expected are well founded knowledge and experience in university education and its didactics, which are documented by certificates for further education and/or evaluation results.
- The acquisition of third-party funds is expected. An advantage is the proof of (successfully) submitted applications to the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, the European Research Council or other funding institutions.
- Significant experience in participation in university self-governing bodies as well as in cooperation with those other academic disciplines that are present at the University of Erfurt are desirable.
- Experience in the area of educating teachers of ethics in schools should be emphasized in the application documents.

Comments / Remarks

Besides the general administrative requirements, proof must be provided that the requirements for employment imposed by § 77 of the Thuringian Higher Education Act (Thüringer Hochschulgesetz) are fulfilled. Furthermore, the provisions of the concordat between the Holy See and the Free State of Thuringia of 19.11.2002 apply.



It should be noted that, in case of an initial appointment to a professorial position, the employment is for a fixed-term only. Exceptions are possible. Further details are stipulated in § 79 of the Thuringian Higher Education Act (Thüringer Hochschulgesetz).

The University of Erfurt aims to increase the proportion of female professors. Qualified women are therefore strongly encouraged to apply. Severely disabled applicants are given preferential consideration in the event of equal qualification. In light of the strategy of the university and the interests of the faculty to increase international contacts, especially with the English speaking world, qualified candidates from non-German speaking countries are strongly encouraged to apply. Solely the German version of this call for application is legally binding.

Application Deadline

Applications which must contain all pertinent documents (curriculum vitae, overview of scientific background, list of publications and courses taught, report on previous research activities financed through third-party funding, overview of previous lectures and courses as well as copies of certificates of academic examinations and appointments) and mention the reference number are to be send by **31.05.2018** to:

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For questions and information contact the dean Prof. Dr. Dr. Thomas Johann Bauer (dekan.kthfak@uni-erfurt.de).

Notice

For financial reasons, please send only copies of documents, as they will be destroyed after the application process has been completed. The University of Erfurt will not reimburse any costs related to the application.