



Vacancy Notice

The Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg (OVGU) is an internationally oriented and regionally networked university with a strong research profile.

The Faculty of Humanities at the Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg (OVGU) invites applications for the position at the Institute of Social Sciences of a

Professorship "Methods of Empirical Social Research" (W2 level) (m/f/d)

to begin in October 2021.

The main task of the future holder of the position is to teach courses particularly, but not exclusively, on quantitative methods of empirical social research within the programs "Social Sciences" (BA and MA), as well as in other programs such as "Peace and Conflict Studies" (MA), "European Studies" (BA and MA), and "Educational Sciences" (BA). We are looking for a personality who complements the Sociology Department at the Institute of Social Sciences with her proven methodological competence. The candidate should have relevant teaching experience and be didactically adept and strong in research. Further expected is excellent knowledge particularly of quantitative methods of empirical social research and the ability to offer courses on quantitative and qualitative methods in German and English. A research focus in at least one of the three areas of quality of life/health, social structure/inequality, and attitudes/values is also expected.

Prerequisites are a degree in social sciences and a relevant social science dissertation. Furthermore, outstanding scientific achievements are required, which may have been achieved through a habilitation, a successfully evaluated junior professorship, or other achievements equivalent to a habilitation. Finally, applicants should have a proven track record of relevant publications and success in obtaining external funding, ideally also for research projects. Generally, the appointment requirements according to §35 of the Higher Education Act of the State of Saxony-Anhalt apply.

Participation in the "Center for Sozialweltanalyse und Methodenentwicklung" (ZSM) or other research forums of the university is expected. Appropriate commitment to academic self-governance is required.

Applications from people with severe disabilities will be given preferential consideration in the case of equal suitability, ability and professional qualification. The Otto von Guericke University strives to increase the proportion of women among faculty and therefore strongly encourages female scientists to apply.

Please note the information for storage of personal data: https://www.uni-magdeburg.de/Datenschutz_Bewerber.html

Applications including a tabular curriculum vitae, a description of the research profile and the methodological expertise, a list of previous teaching activities as well as copies of certificates and diplomas (degrees and doctorates) are requested preferably in pdf format by **Mai 14, 2021** (incoming mail) to the address below:

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