



Vacancy Notice

The Faculty of Human Sciences at Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg (OVGU) invites applications at the Institute I – Education, Vocation and Media for the position of a

W1 Junior Professor for Education with a specialization in Social Pedagogy

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The advertised position is located in Institute I (Education, Vocation and Media), in the Education section.

The successful candidate should cover the area of Social Pedagogy as a sub-discipline of Education in research and teaching and shape the research units' profile by adopting a social pedagogical perspective on education.

A focus on the research areas of transition sectors, transitions in the life course, inclusive transition design and support, and profession discourses in social and rehabilitation pedagogy is preferred. The appointee will establish links to the main research areas of the Faculty of Humanities and Institute I.

Teaching is to be provided in the degree programs for Education (Bachelor, Master). The B.A. program is currently being redesigned with the aim of granting graduates the state recognition as social pedagogues. The successful candidate will develop and expand the relevant curriculum and contribute to the development of the Institute's and the Faculty's study courses. Participation in academic self-administration is required.

Qualifications required:

- University degree in Education/Social Pedagogy
- Special aptitude for academic work, usually demonstrated by a very good doctorate
- Independent research achievements in the field of Social Pedagogy and Education
- Academic networks in the field of Social Pedagogy, as demonstrated by research projects and relevant academic publications
- Teaching experience in Education or Social Pedagogy courses
- Willingness to acquire third-party funding
- Willingness to engage in (interdisciplinary) research cooperations (e.g. within the Center for Social World Research and Method Development, ZSM)
- Knowledge of Social Law and ethical issues

For further information about the position, please contact Dean Prof. Dr. Frank Bünning by phone 0391-67-56 933Tel or mail dekanat-hw@ovgu.de.

Formal prerequisites for the appointment of Assistant Professors are stated in § 40 of the Higher Education Act for the Federal State of Saxony-Anhalt (*Hochschulgesetz Sachsen-Anhalt*; HSG LSA), the limitation in § 41 (1) HSG LSA.

Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg is a signatory of the German Diversity Charter. We welcome your application, regardless of gender, cultural and social background, age or sexual orientation. Applications from severely disabled people or people with an equivalent impairment will be given priority in the case of equal suitability, ability and professional expertise. Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg strongly promotes gender equality in all professional areas.

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

Please send your complete application no later than **September 12, 2024** (date of receipt of application) to the address below: