



Vacancy Notice

The Faculty of Natural Sciences at Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg seeks to fill a

W3 professorship in "Social Psychology with a Research Focus on Social Transformation Research" (m/f/d)

as soon as possible.

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

The holder of the position represents the subject of social psychology and transformation research in teaching and research, proven by relevant scientific work. The professorship focuses on complex change processes with special consideration of social interactions and group processes. He/she conducts research into change processes in the context of climate protection/sustainability, which are viewed in a systems context.

A degree in psychology, a doctorate and outstanding research achievements (proven by relevant international publications and relevant project experience) in the field of social psychology and transformation research are required.

The post holder should have a proven track record in the following areas:

- Research on social innovation and transformation processes, preferably in the field of circular economy
- Application of a broad range of methods from both social psychology and transformation research (e.g. laboratory and field experiments, interventions, case comparisons, agent-based modeling, living-lab research)
- Experience in interdisciplinary cooperation with economics, political science, environmental science (proven by joint publications and interdisciplinary projects)
- Experience in scientific transfer (with actors of transformation, in particular politicians and civil society actors) and with different transfer formats, preferably interactive formats
- Acquisition of competitive third-party funding, preferably DFG and EU
- Experience in teaching (in English and German) in the field of psychology or in the field of transformation topics

The post holder is expected to make research contributions to the research priorities of the Faculty of Natural Sciences and to participate in the university's overarching priorities and research networks. In particular, active participation in the SmartProSys excellence initiative is expected, as well as involvement in EU Green Alliance initiatives.

The Faculty of Natural Sciences places great emphasis on the quality of teaching and student support. The post holder is expected to help shape new teaching and learning concepts and contribute to the further development of the Faculty's degree programs and those of neighboring faculties. In addition to master programs courses (preferably in English), he/she should also contribute to the basic courses at the Institute of Psychology (preferably in German). An active role in the design and profiling of new degree programs in the field of sustainability is expected, as is intensive participation in the supervision of students in the field of environmental psychology/human-technology interaction.

The post holder is expected to have international visibility and collaborations. An above-average doctorate in psychology, sociology or related fields is required. Further outstanding research achievements, international and/or practical experience are desirable. Experience in methods of interdisciplinary knowledge integration and transformative research is desirable.

Prerequisites for the appointment are the habilitation or comparable achievements according to § 35(2, 3) HSG-LSA.

Applications from severely disabled persons will be given preferential consideration if they are equally suitable, qualified and professionally qualified. Otto von Guericke University aims to increase the proportion of women in the academic field and therefore strongly encourages female academics to apply.

If you have any questions regarding the content of the advertised position, please contact: Prof. Ellen Matthies via e-mail: ellen.matthies@ovgu.de

Applicants are requested to submit teaching and research concepts that outline their contributions to the degree programs and research priorities.

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

Please send your complete application (cover letter, curriculum vitae, copies of relevant certificates and diplomas, teaching and research concepts that outline their contributions to the degree programs and research priorities) as a single pdf-document no later than **October 10, 2024** via e-mail to: