



UNIVERSITÄT KOBLENZ · LANDAU

The Koblenz Campus of the University of Koblenz-Landau will become an independent university by January 2023. As the interdisciplinary university in the north of Rhineland-Palatinate, it will engage in knowledge - transformation - innovation in the profile areas of "Education", "Computer Science", "Culture and Communication" and "Materials and Environment". As such, it aims to provide impulses for teacher training and the region. We encourage you to help us shape the future University of Koblenz right from the start!

Funded by the Tenure Track Program of the German Federal Government and the Federal States (WISNA), the **Faculty 2: Arts and Humanities** at the **Campus Koblenz** invites applications for

**a Junior Professorship (W1/Assistant Professor)
for English Linguistics and Teaching English as a Foreign Language
with tenure-track to W2.**

The position in the **Department of English and American Studies** is to be filled by **October 1, 2021**.

Responsibilities:

The junior professor is responsible for the full scope of English Linguistics and TEFL (Teaching of English as a Foreign Language) in both research and teaching and in this context also for the compliance with the curricular standards for teacher training in Rhineland-Palatinate. Fields of expertise should include at least one of the following: linguistics and media, sociolinguistics (e.g., varieties of English, intercultural communication) as well as the field of foreign language learning and teaching methodology. The professorship includes teaching and examination responsibilities in all study programs offered by the department: Bachelor and Master of Education (English for primary, secondary and vocational schools); Zwei-Fach BA (Anglistik/Amerikanistik), the CLIL-Certificate (Content and Language Integrated Learning), and the interdepartmental Bachelor and Master program Kulturwissenschaft (Cultural Studies). During the first phase of employment, the teaching load is 4 hours per semester; after the intermediate evaluation, the teaching load will be 6 hours per semester.

The junior professor is expected to participate in the further development of degree programs, in the coordination and development of international programs as well as in research projects of the department and the faculty's interdisciplinary project "Mediating Cultures". Furthermore, the junior professor is expected to take over administrative responsibilities.

Requirements:

A post-graduate degree in the field of English and American Studies, pedagogical competence, as well as special aptitude for academic work are prerequisites. The latter is typically demonstrated by the outstanding quality of the candidate's doctorate in linguistics, English teaching methodology or the interface of both fields.

Positions with pedagogical and/or didactic responsibilities in teacher training should preferably be filled with candidates who have three years of teaching experience at the primary or secondary school level.

Successful candidates also have experience in international research contexts, i.e. in managing research projects and raising or coordinating third-party funding. Pedagogical competence and teaching experience are expected; candidates are asked to submit a draft addressing possible contributions to collaborative research in the department and the faculty with their application.

Terms of academic employment after completion of the doctorate shall not exceed six years.

Moreover, applicants are expected to have acquired academic experience at a different university after their doctorate; at the least, they need to have two years of academic experience at an institution other than the University of Koblenz-Landau.

This tenure-track professorship is funded through the WISNA-program and therefore addresses early career researchers. Positions can only be filled with candidates meeting the criteria stipulated in the WISNA-program.

Junior professors are hired as temporary public servants for a period of six years. In the fourth year of employment, their teaching and research record will be evaluated so as to give them feedback on their career progress.

A tenure-evaluation will be conducted at the end of the six-year term of employment. Upon positive evaluation, the junior professor is promoted to a permanent W2-professorship if the legal requirements of the *Hochschulgesetz* (Rhineland-Palatinate Higher Education Act; in particular § 50 Abs. 5 S. 6) and the general public service requirements are fulfilled.

The "Tenure-Satzung" (tenure statute) of the University of Koblenz-Landau (<https://www.uni-koblenz-landau.de/de/uni/organisation/verwaltung/abteilungen/stab-spp/satzungen-richtlinien>) stipulates all relevant procedures.

The state of Rhineland-Palatinate and the University of Koblenz-Landau are committed to a policy of intense personal mentoring for students and therefore expect a strong presence of teaching staff at the university.

The university is committed to equal employment opportunities and strongly encourages women to apply for the position. Female applicants are hired preferentially given equal qualification and aptitude for the position as long as underrepresentation persists. Preferential treatment is not given in cases where serious reasons outweigh equal opportunity considerations.

Applicants with disabilities will be considered preferentially as long as they are equally qualified.

Please submit your complete application documents (academic curriculum vitae, a paper demonstrating teaching philosophy and (future) research, certificates and degrees, etc.) to **Personalreferat der Universität Koblenz-Landau, Präsidialamt, Rhabanusstr. 3, 55118 Mainz or bewerbung@uni-koblenz-landau.de** no later than **January 12th 2021** stating the **reference number 99/2020**. Applications must be submitted via email as **one** pdf-document.

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