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The Professorship of American Studies at the KU Faculty of Languages and Literatures invites applications for a full-time position (100%) as

## **Lecturer with specified function (*Lehrkraft für besondere Aufgaben (m/w/d)*) in the Department of American Studies**

to be filled on a permanent basis starting October 1, 2026. The place of work shall be Eichstätt. If the conditions are met, the successful candidate may be employed as a public servant with the status of *Akademischer Rat/Akademische Rätin*, in which case remuneration will be according to pay grade A 13. Otherwise, the successful candidate will be employed in a private-law employment relationship, in which case remuneration will be according to pay grade E 13 TV-L provided that the requirements are met. It is possible to split the position in two part-time positions (50%) under certain conditions.

### **Your tasks**

The successful candidate will be expected to collaborate on all matters that are of interest to the Professorship. These include, in particular:

- Teaching courses in Bachelor's, Master's, and teacher-training programs totaling 18 teaching hours (LVS), which will be temporarily reduced by 5 hours to 13 teaching hours for a period of five years. After this five-year period has expired, there may still be an option to reduce teaching obligations.
- Assisting with student support, supervising theses, and administering exams (including State Examinations)
- Participating in research projects and various administrative duties of the Professorship (e.g. curriculum planning, accreditation, etc.)
- Development of a curriculum in American Studies that covers the full range of the field with all its aspects
- Participating in academic self-administration
- Research, including third-party funded research, in the field of American Studies
- Willingness to participate in interdisciplinary collaborative research projects (e.g., the "Practicing Place" Research Training Group)

### **Your profile**

Candidates are expected to have a background in literature and cultural studies within the field of American studies, with a demonstrated interest in interdisciplinary collaboration. In addition to a relevant, successfully completed university degree, the requirements for this position include a doctoral degree with honors in American Studies, followed by at least two years of full-time academic work in the relevant field.

We are looking for research interests that align with the Professorship's research priorities. Candidates are expected to possess above-average research skills at the postdoctoral level, as well as teaching aptitude and an interest in further developing course offerings and degree programs.

### **Our offer**

- Attractive and team-oriented workplace in a modern higher educational environment
- Interesting and versatile range of responsibilities and tasks
- Wide-ranging internal and external professional development offer
- Welfare benefits in the public service

### **Your application**

Please send your detailed application with the usual supporting documents by May 03, 2026, to the holder of the Professorship, Prof. Dr. Jens Temmen, using our [online application portal](#). All submitted application documents will be destroyed in accordance with data protection regulations after the hiring process has been completed.

All employees are obliged to acknowledge the nature and mission of the KU as stipulated in its Mission Statement and Foundation Charter. The University is therefore interested in receiving applications with relevant information in this regard. Other than that, there are no denominational requirements for employment at the KU.

The KU is committed to promoting equal opportunities, and aims to ensure that its members are able to balance work and family life. Candidates with severe disabilities who are equally suitable to other applicants will be prioritized.