



The Department of Cultural Studies at TU Dortmund University is offering the following position (starting at the earliest opportunity):

Professorship (W2) American Studies and the Media

Our profile

TU Dortmund University comprises 17 departments in the natural and engineering sciences as well as the humanities and social sciences and is a dynamic university with a strong profile in research, teaching, promotion of young scientists and transfer.

Profile of the professorship

You represent the field American Studies and the Media in research and develop it further in order to guarantee its (inter-)national visibility. In doing so, you participate in research networks and cooperative projects within and outside TU Dortmund University and are committed to promoting early-career researchers. In addition, you have the potential to teach the subject area by covering the period from the Enlightenment to the present, historically as well as thematically, in its entirety. An appropriate participation in teaching in the teaching-degree courses as well as in the courses of Applied Literary and Cultural Studies and other courses of the department is required. Additionally, you will further develop cooperative projects with cultural institutions in the city and the region.

Your qualifications

You will have obtained a doctorate with above-average success and have acquired a post-doctoral lecture qualification (*Habilitation*) or an equivalent qualification. You will have a proven track record in American Studies from the 18th century to the present with a recognizable focus on the media. At least one of your research interests lies before 1945, and your research should connect to intersectionality, race, ethnicity, class, gender, sexuality, or transnational relations. You will have a documented research focus in the field covered by the professorship in internationally visible publications in recognized publishing outlets, including those with peer review. You will have experience in the acquisition of third-party funds. Participation in (inter-)national research networks is expected. Additionally, you will have the potential for excellent teaching. You are willing and able to teach courses in English. Social and leadership skills and the willingness to participate in academic self-administration will complete your profile. Moreover, the recruitment requirements in Sections 36 and 37 of the North Rhine-Westphalia Higher Education Act (*Gesetz über die Hochschulen des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen, HG*) apply.

Attractive environment

We offer an excellent academic environment and attractive cooperation opportunities with renowned international, national, and regional partners. The metropolitan Ruhr Area with the University Alliance Ruhr (UA Ruhr) guarantees short distances to a diversity of partners from science and industry. With our Dual Career Service, we accompany your partner in the professional orientation in the region if desired. We will be happy to provide information about housing and living in Dortmund and help you find childcare options. If you are coming to us from abroad, our Welcome Service will support you upon your arrival in Germany.

Diversity welcome

A central goal of TU Dortmund University is to promote diversity and equal opportunities. We strive to significantly increase the percentage of women in research and teaching and therefore welcome applications from female academics. We give preference to severely disabled applicants if their qualifications meet the requirements. We support the compatibility of family and career and promote gender equality in academia and research.

Your application

If you are interested in the position, please submit your application by **27.09.2023** via our application portal.

Details on the application process and the preparation of application documents can be found here:

berufung.tu-dortmund.de/en/application

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