



## Universität Potsdam

The **University of Potsdam, Faculty of Arts, Department of Jewish Studies and Religious Studies** invites applications for the following professorships:

### **Junior Professorship (W1) for Jewish Religion and Cultural History in Central and Eastern Europe (16th - 20th century) (Tenure Track)**

The candidate will research and teach in the fields of Jewish Religion and Cultural History in Central and Eastern Europe from the 16th to the 20th century at the Department of Jewish Studies and Religious Studies, including specialization in the history of Jewish philosophy, Jewish intellectual history, or Comparative Religious Studies. The candidate should have produced an excellent and relevant doctoral thesis as well as other publications in the fields of Jewish Studies (Judaistik), Philosophy, Religious Studies, History or Slavic Studies. The successful candidate must have a good command of Hebrew, Yiddish and German. The holder of the position will also have experience in the acquisition of third-party project funding. The position requires close cooperation in research and teaching with the Department of Jewish Studies and Religious Studies, the School of Jewish Theology, the Department of Slavic Studies, the Department of History at the University of Potsdam and especially with the Selma Stern Center for Jewish Studies Berlin-Brandenburg.

The following application requirements for junior professors must be documented in accordance with Section 45 of the Brandenburg Higher Education Act (Brandenburgisches Hochschulgesetz, BbgHG): a completed university degree, pedagogical talent, and a particular aptitude for scientific and scholarly work, typically documented by a dissertation project of outstanding quality. International experience, an outstanding publication record, and teaching experience are also desirable. The time spent in a scholarly position as one's main profession may not exceed six years between the last examination event in the doctoral degree program and an application for a junior professorship. This period of time increases to the extent that working hours are reduced by at least one-fifth of regular working hours, time which is granted for the supervision or care of one or several children under 18 years of age or of other family relatives requiring care.

The appointment procedure is conducted in accordance with Section 40 BbgHG. In accordance with Section 46 BbgHG, employment shall initially take the form of a civil service position or an employment contract; either arrangement is limited to up to four years. An extension of the position can be granted for a total of up to six years, with the junior professor's consent, if she or he has proven themselves as a university instructor. An additional evaluation will be conducted in a timely manner before the expiration of the junior professorship. If the result is positive, then the professorship becomes a permanent position (Tenure Track; [www.uni-potsdam.de/tenure-track](http://www.uni-potsdam.de/tenure-track)). The evaluation and as-

signment of the promised tenured professorship is governed by the Brandenburg Compensation Act (Section 18 of the Brandenburgisches Besoldungsgesetz – BbgBesG) and occurs after their intermediate evaluation (according to Section 46 BbgHG).

Candidates who meet the hiring requirements for a university professorship in accordance with Section 41 subsection 1 no. 4a BbgHG cannot be considered in the context of this hiring procedure.

The University strives for a balanced gender ratio at all levels. Severely disabled applicants will be given preferential consideration in the event of equal qualification. We expressly invite applications from people with migration backgrounds.

The University of Potsdam offers dual career support and coaching for newly-appointed professors: [www.uni-potsdam.de/berufungen.html](http://www.uni-potsdam.de/berufungen.html).

**Applications (with a presentation of your research interests, curriculum vitae, copies of academic certificates and documents, a list of publications, a list of courses taught, a list of externally funded projects) should be sent (in a single PDF file) to the University of Potsdam at [ausschreibungen@uni-potsdam.de](mailto:ausschreibungen@uni-potsdam.de) within four weeks of the publication of this notice.**

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