

Please submit your application online by **February 26, 2026** through the RWTH appointment portal at: [www.berufungsportal.rwth-aachen.de](http://www.berufungsportal.rwth-aachen.de)

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This position is available on a part-time basis upon request. We welcome applications from all qualified candidates, regardless of gender. RWTH Aachen University is recognized as a family-friendly institution and provides a dual career program to support partner hiring. Our Family Services Center, part of the Equal Opportunities Office, is available to offer guidance on family matters, including childcare and caregiving responsibilities.

At RWTH Aachen University, we are dedicated to advancing women's careers and strongly encourage women to apply. When candidates have equal qualifications, skills, and accomplishments, preference may be given to women, provided there are no overriding considerations in favor of another candidate. We also welcome applications from qualified individuals with disabilities and those with equivalent status, and we look forward to applications from international candidates.

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RWTH Aachen University is one of Germany's pre-eminent Universities of Excellence and is renowned for its high-quality teaching and world-class research. Assuming profound responsibility towards society, RWTH addresses bold scientific questions and translates its knowledge into meaningful applications. RWTH strives for the convergence of knowledge, methods, and findings and integrates in-depth disciplinary knowledge within the interdisciplinary research consortia established in its eight profile areas. The University's dynamic, creative, and international environment encompasses efficient research networks and institutionalized collaborations. With its innovative RWTH Aachen Campus project, the University boasts one of the largest technology-oriented research environments in Europe.

## **Full Professor (W2) in European Jewish Literary and Cultural History at the Faculty of Arts and Humanities**

We are inviting applications for the position of full professor in the area of European Jewish literary and cultural history, to be filled by September 1, 2027. The professorship is situated within the Department of Modern German Literature at the Institute of German and General Literary Studies. The primary focus of teaching and research activities will be on the literary production of German-speaking Jews from the 18<sup>th</sup> century to the present day. The position requires an expertise in German-language Jewish literary and cultural history, documented through relevant publications, and the ability to teach and conduct research in modern German literature. The profile of the Institute is characterized by a common focus on German-language literature in its European, (inter-)medial, praxeological and knowledge-historical contexts. The future post holder should contribute a European perspective to this profile, which may consist of a focus on multilingualism, a comparative orientation or a special consideration of intercultural aspects, for example in the context of exile literature. At least one further research focus from the Institute's profile areas is desirable. The teaching duties of the professorship include participation in all degree programs (Bachelor Teacher Training in German; Master of Education in German; Bachelor Philosophy, Literature and Linguistics; Master German and General Literature) supported by the Institute, including the introductory modules in Modern German Literature and the supervision of theses.

The requirements include a doctoral degree and additional research experience, such as a habilitation (post-doctoral lecturing qualification) or equivalent achievements gained as a university researcher or professor or in a research position outside academia. Teaching ability and dedication are essential and the application should include proof of this. Fluent German is not required to start the position but the successful candidate will be expected to hold classes in German within the first 5 years.

A willingness to engage in interdisciplinary cooperation within the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, participation in academic self-administration, visible publications and a willingness to acquire third-party funding are expected. The application should include information on third-party funding obtained or participation in third-party funding applications.