

Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz (JGU) is one of the largest universities in Germany. Thanks to its location in the Rhine-Main science region, the university can unfold to its full potential and showcase its innovative power and dynamism. Its status as a comprehensive university allows for multidisciplinary learning and teaching and has great potential for internationally renowned, interdisciplinary research. Almost all of its institutes are located on a single campus close to the Mainz city center – creating a lively academic culture for researchers, teaching staff, and students from every continent.

The **Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Philosophy and Philology**, invites applications for the position of

University Professor of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy

beginning on **October 1st, 2024**.

Salary grade W2 LBesG | Civil Servant (tenured)

Tasks and Expectations:

We are looking for a candidate who can represent the field of ancient and medieval philosophy in its full scope in research and teaching. Teaching activities currently comprise courses in the *Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy*, *Master of Arts in Philosophy*, *Bachelor of Education in Philosophy/Ethics*, and *Master of Education in Philosophy/Ethics* programs.

The professorship includes the obligation to teach and hold examinations in the subject of philosophy as part of the Catholic Theology degree programs as well as tasks connected to the interdisciplinary master's degree program *Medieval and Early Modern Studies*.

We expect the successful candidate to collaborate in the History of Philosophy area of specialization as well as in further subject-specific and interdisciplinary collaborative projects, and projects at JGU and the association of Rhine-Main universities, which also aim at third party-funded research projects. Additionally, participation in academic self-administration is expected as part of the professorship.

Requirements:

The successful candidate's area of specialization is ancient philosophy, the philosophy of late antiquity, or medieval philosophy. The breadth of their competence and experience should suffice to teach in the aforementioned programs.

Additional philosophical competence that would promote intradepartmental philosophical connections is desirable. Experience in applying for third-party funding, international professional networking, and academic self-administration is also desired.

In addition to the general requirements according to public services law, applicants must meet the recruitment requirements stipulated in Section 49 of the *Hochschulgesetz* of Rhineland-Palatinate.

We expect applicants to have a qualified doctorate in the subject of philosophy as well as additional outstanding

academic records extensively documented by publications in ancient and/or medieval philosophy. The publications should be pertinent to international academic debates in terms of content and level of argumentation.

If not already extant, applicants must acquire at least Level C1 proficiency in German according to the Common European Framework of Reference within three years of taking up the position, to teach in German. The ability and readiness to teach in English is very welcome.

The state of Rhineland-Palatinate and JGU are committed to the close personal mentoring of students and therefore expect instructors to attend and participate in academic life at JGU. A cooperative, team-oriented, and proactive work attitude, strong communication skills, and the willingness to assume responsibility – including further professional development in accordance with JGU's leadership guidelines – is also expected.

What we have to offer:

The Department of Philosophy at JGU, with its seven professorships and numerous staff members in the History of Philosophy, Practical and Theoretical Philosophy, as well as the Philosophy of Education, is excited to welcome a new member to its collaborative team. An appropriate endowment of the professorship will be provided.

JGU firmly supports making family and career compatible and promotes its employees' further professional development with an extensive human resources development offer.

JGU is a diverse space and welcomes qualified applications from people with different backgrounds.

JGU aims to increase the number of women in research and teaching and therefore encourages female researchers to apply.

Candidates with severe disabilities and appropriate qualifications will be given priority.

Please apply via the application portal of the JGU at the following link:

<https://berufungsportal.uni-mainz.de/datenabfrage/AePhG>

Here you may submit a cover letter, an academic CV, a list of publications, a list of courses taught, further information (on third-party funding, awards, etc.), teaching evaluations, diplomas and samples of your academic work by **January 14th, 2024**, at the latest.

For questions and further information, please contact the dean of Faculty 05, **Univ.-Prof. Dr. Susanne Wagner**, via e-mail: berufungsverfahrenb05@uni-mainz.de.

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