

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

University Professor for Medieval German Literature

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

Salary grade W 3 LBesG | Civil servant with tenure

Tasks and Expectations:

We are looking for someone who will be able to represent the field of early German literary history in its full breadth. In addition to a focus on the High Middle Ages, we expect applicants to have an internationally visible academic record in the Early or Late Middle Ages. The future professor should endeavor to make a distinctive and pioneering contribution to the advancement of material philology; expertise and a committed interest in digital methods (such as scholarly editing (Editorik), lexicography, and/or text analysis) are expected.

We are looking for someone with experience in developing proposals, acquiring grants/external research funding, and carrying out project work, as well as with the ability to take on a leading role in the further development of the Humanities in Mainz. An interest in existing research collaborations, such as with the Academy of Sciences and Literature in Mainz, within the framework of the Rhine-Main Universities alliance (RMU) or the European University Alliance FORTHEM, or especially the university-wide research area "Early Modern Period Research Platform" is desirable.

In addition to fulfilling teaching and examination duties in the German Department's subject-specific and education degree programs (including the interdisciplinary MA 'Medieval and Early Modern Studies'), we expect an involvement in the continuing development of teaching and learning. An interest and involvement in the collaborative and international degree programs (RMU degree program, double degree programs with Dijon, Erasmus Mundus joint master 'Transnational German Studies', study options within the context of the FORTHEM Alliance) is desirable.

Participation in administrative duties and the supervision and further development of the degree programs is expected.

Requirements:

- In addition to the general requirements according to public services law, applicants must meet the recruitment requirements stipulated in Section 49 of the University Act (*Hochschulgesetz*) of Rhineland-Palatinate.
- In addition to the doctorate, proof of outstanding academic achievements is required.

The state of Rhineland-Palatinate and JGU are committed to close personal mentoring of students and therefore expect teaching staff to have a strong presence at the university. 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:

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 values the diversity of its professorial body.

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 submit your application using the Johannes Gutenberg University application portal, which can be reached by clicking here: <https://berufungsportal.uni-mainz.de/datenabfrage/AedL>

You can upload your application there until **January 18th, 2024**. Your application should include: (1.) cover letter, academic CV, list of publications, list of courses previously taught, further information (regarding external funding/grants, awards, etc.), certificates, (2.) PDF files of the following: a) your final theses, b) three published articles which correspond to the job profile, (3.) a teaching concept (4.) information on current and/or future research projects.

If you have questions or would like further information, please contact the dean of Faculty 05, **Univ.-Prof. Dr. Axel R. Schäfer**, via the email address berufungsverfahrenfb05@uni-mainz.de.

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