

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 exploit its full potential and showcase its innovative power and dynamism. Its status as a comprehensive university allows for multidisciplinary learning and teaching, in turn paving the way for internationally renowned, interdisciplinary research. Almost all of its faculties and departments are located on a single campus close to the Mainz city center, creating a lively academic culture for researchers, teaching staff, and students from all over the world.

The **Institute of Psychology** at the Faculty of *Social Sciences, Media, and Sports* and the **Leibniz Institute for Resilience Research (LIR)** jointly invite applications for the position of

University Professor of Clinical Psychology and Neuroscientific Resilience Research

beginning on **October 1, 2024.**

Salary grade W 3 LBesG | Civil Servant (tenured)

Tasks and expectations:

We are looking for a candidate who conducts excellent research into the connections between clinical psychology – including its biopsychological and neuroscientific foundations – and sound resilience research based in neuroscience. The successful candidate should be knowledgeable in a broad spectrum of neuroscientific methods (e.g., imaging, psychophysiology, neuroendocrinology) and rely on modern analytical and predictive methods (e.g., AI-based classification methods, machine learning). Experience with longitudinal research studies and a research-based focus on neuroscientific resilience mechanisms are desirable. The Institute of Psychology expects the future professorship holder to teach the biopsychological foundations of psychology and the neuroscientific foundations of clinical psychology in the bachelor's and master's degree programs. Furthermore, the professorship is key for the implementation of the university teaching and practical occupation-oriented study components required to obtain a license to practice medicine in accordance with the amended German Psychotherapist Law (PsychThG). Associated with the chair is a university outpatient clinic for psychotherapy and neuropsychology pursuant to section 117 of the German Social Code Book V (SGB V), for which the professorship holder will be responsible for management tasks. The successful candidate should be able to present high-caliber international publications, interdisciplinary research practices, successful acquisition of third-party funds – in particular in collaborative research – as well as the qualification to teach at the university level and a dedication to innovative teaching. We also welcome experience in the leadership of research groups and research alliances. A willingness to contribute to the development of the content and structure of our degree programs is also expected. The professorship also comprises the permanent role of heading an independent

work group at the Leibniz Institute for Resilience Research.

Requirements:

- 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.
- As well as having obtained a doctorate, outstanding academic achievements must be demonstrated.
- A license to practice as a psychotherapist with a focus in clinical psychology (*Psychologische/r Psychotherapeut/in*) is required.

The state of Rhineland-Palatinate and JGU are committed to the close personal mentoring of students and therefore expect teaching staff to have a strong presence at the university. Successful applicants should exhibit a cooperative, team-oriented and proactive work ethic, strong communication skills, and the willingness to assume responsibility – including further professional development in accordance with JGU's leadership guidelines.

What we have to offer:

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

JGU welcomes qualified applications from people with diverse backgrounds.

JGU aims to increase the number of women in research and teaching and therefore strives to attain special funding from the Leibniz Programme for Women Professors. We therefore strongly encourage women to apply. Applications from people with severe disabilities and appropriate qualifications will be prioritized.

The hearings are planned for early September.

Please send your application, including your academic CV, references, diplomas and certificates, as well as lists of your publications, third-party funding acquired (independently), current and planned research projects, previous teaching activity, teaching evaluations, teaching methods, etc., by **August 23th, 2024** electronically as a single PDF file to

The Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Media, and Sports, Prof. Gregor Daschmann
Email: geschaeftsfuehrungfb02@uni-mainz.de

Please also submit three peer-reviewed articles to which you have made a significant contribution and which are relevant to the fields of the advertised professorship. Furthermore, we kindly request a brief open science statement outlining the manner in which you have pursued the objectives of transparent, replicable and open science in the past and how you plan to continue to do so in the future.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Laura Tittel, ass. jur., via the email address above.

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