



Technische Universität Berlin



W2 Professorship in the field of „Digital World/Media Education“

Faculty I - Humanities and Educational Sciences, Institute of Education

Reference number: I-412/25 (starting at the earliest possible / permanent / closing date for applications 05/12/25)

Your responsibility:

Research on education in the digital world and on media education, taking into account the following content:

- Theoretical perspectives on media education for adolescents and young adults under the social and technological conditions of the digital transformation
- Empirical analysis of the use of analog and digital media in school and out-of-school educational spaces and their significance for working and living environments
- Media didactic concepts and their critical reflection from a social, technological and pedagogical-practical perspective

Teaching subject-related content for nine teaching hours in the bachelor's and master's teacher training degree programs aimed at teaching at vocational schools, integrated secondary schools and academic high schools primarily in the areas of educational science. Leading participation in further training and continuing education programs for university teachers in teacher training programs at TU Berlin as well as for teachers at Berlin schools.

Further responsibilities include leading and managing the chair and its staff; supporting the advancement of junior scholars, women, and diversity; knowledge transfer; initiatives to promote internationalization; gender and diversity competence, and sustainability-oriented action; as well as committee work.

Your profile:

Applicants must fulfill the appointment requirements pursuant to Section 100 of the Berlin Higher Education Act (BerlHG). These include a degree in a relevant discipline such as education, cultural, social and educational sciences or a related subject with a corresponding focus on media education; a proven aptitude for scientific work, usually demonstrated by a good doctorate in education or educational science; additional academic achievements (e.g. a positively evaluated junior professorship, Habilitation or equivalent); and an aptitude for teaching demonstrated by a teaching portfolio (for further information see: <https://www.tu.berlin/go209650/>). Applicants should also have three years' experience of working in schools or comparable practical experience.

Notable research on media education in social-digital change with a focus on adolescents and/or young adults is expected. Both theoretical and empirical work on questions of media education and media use in school and non-school settings as well as in the area of media didactic concepts and questions of heterogeneity are desirable.

Candidates should also be able to offer innovative ideas for shaping the new academic chair at the Institute of Education as well as for further and advanced training in media education for teacher training instructors at TU Berlin; these are to be presented in each case in the teaching and research concept or the applicant's statement on their compatibility for the position.

Experience in the management of research groups as well as the acquisition of third-party funding projects, especially DFG projects, is also desired. Applicants are expected to contribute to academic self-governance. Appropriate experience is desirable.

Experience in the field of personnel management, the advancement of junior scholars and knowledge transfer are as much a feature of your profile as gender and diversity competence and sensitivity to sustainability issues.

As a university with an international profile, we require our professors to demonstrate very good English and we expressly welcome applications from non-German speaking scientists who are committed to quickly learning German (<https://www.tu.berlin/go209656/>).

How to apply:

Technische Universität Berlin is committed to increasing the proportion of women in research and teaching and strongly encourages qualified female researchers to apply. Qualified individuals with disabilities will be favored. TU Berlin values the diversity of its staff and is committed to an equality of opportunity. Applications from people of all nationalities and with a migrant background are welcome.

Technische Universität Berlin is a certified family-friendly institution of higher education. Applications from abroad are explicitly welcome.

TU Berlin aims to improve the fairness of its appointment procedures and has developed a template to take account of academic age in appointment procedures as part of a pilot project. The template is to be used regularly in the procedures from the beginning of 2023. The form (Excel file) is available for download here: <https://www.tu.berlin/go209647/>.

Please submit your application **by 05/12/2025 quoting reference I-412/25** as a PDF file (a single file) by email only to Professor Dr. Nina Langen, dean of Faculty I, at berufungen@humanities.tu-berlin.de. Your application should include a letter of application, CV, a statement on your compatibility for the position, a teaching and research concept, a teaching portfolio, a publications list, proof of third-party projects you were involved in and references. Electronic documents submitted using cloud services such as WE-Transfer or Dropbox cannot be accepted. Applications should not exceed 30

pages. The committee may request further documents at a later date.

By applying online, you agree to the electronic processing and storage of your data. We would like to point out that no guarantee can be provided for the security of transmitted personal data for applications sent unprotected by electronic means. You can find information on data protection law regarding the processing of your data in accordance with the GDPR under: <https://www.tu.berlin/abt2-t/services/rechtliches/datenschutzerklaerung-bei-bewerbungen>.

The vacancy is also available on the internet at:
<https://www.jobs.tu-berlin.de>

