

Technische Universität Dresden - Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Science, Institute of Philosophy



TUD Dresden University of Technology, as a University of Excellence, is one of the leading and most dynamic research institutions in the country. Founded in 1828, today it is a globally oriented, regionally anchored top university as it focuses on the grand challenges of the 21st century. It develops innovative solutions for the world's most pressing issues. In research and academic programs, the university unites the natural and engineering sciences with the humanities, social sciences and medicine. This wide range of disciplines is a special feature, facilitating interdisciplinarity and transfer of science to society. As a modern employer, it offers attractive working conditions to all employees in teaching, research, technology and administration. The goal is to promote and develop their individual abilities while empowering everyone to reach their full potential. TUD embodies a university culture that is characterized by cosmopolitanism, mutual appreciation, thriving innovation and active participation. For TUD diversity is an essential feature and a quality criterion of an excellent university. Accordingly, we welcome all applicants who would like to commit themselves, their achievements and productivity to the success of the whole institution.

Chair (W3) of Theoretical Philosophy

At the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Science, the Institute of Philosophy invites applications for the Chair (W3) of Theoretical Philosophy to be filled at the earliest possible date.

City: Dresden; Starting date (earliest): At the earliest possible; Duration: unbefristet; Remuneration: Die Berufungsvoraussetzungen, die Dienstaufgaben und die dienstrechtliche Stellung richten sich nach §§ 59, 69, 71 SächsHSG .; Closing date: 10/08/26

Tasks

The chair represents theoretical philosophy in research and teaching across as broad a range of topics as possible. It will establish and strengthen the field of theoretical philosophy. The chair plays a central role at the Institute of Philosophy, within the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Science and in interdisciplinary contexts at TUD. The chair's research focus lies in one, preferably two, distinct subfields of theoretical philosophy (e.g., metaphysics, epistemology, philosophy of language).

In teaching, the chair is integrated into the curricula of all degree programs offered by the Institute of Philosophy, including teacher training programs. Your responsibilities will include teaching an introductory course in logic, an introductory course in theoretical philosophy, and an advanced course in theoretical philosophy. Additional teaching responsibilities include supervising and grading state examination theses, conducting oral state examinations, and participating in the further development and internationalization of the degree programs.

The chair's responsibilities also include participation in academic self-governance as well as in the committees of the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Science and TUD.

Requirements

We seek a dynamic and dedicated individual (m/f/x) who represents theoretical philosophy at an internationally outstanding level, as evidenced by a portfolio of publications with international visibility. The candidate should have experience and expertise in at least one of the following areas: logic, metaphysics, epistemology, or philosophy of language. Experience in securing external funding is desirable, as is a willingness to contribute to the faculty's research priorities as well as to TUD's collaborative research projects and interdisciplinary research initiatives. A particular interest in epistemic questions related to knowledge processes, along with strong interdisciplinary connections to the science studies is expressly encouraged. The successful candidate will be distinguished by a strong ability to collaborate and work effectively with others.

The successful candidate will have proven teaching skills and extensive experience in independent instruction. The ability and willingness to teach courses in English are required. Experience and commitment to supervising doctoral students are important to us. Initial experience in developing new academic programs is desirable.

Your active participation in academic self-governance is a given. A reflective working style, cooperative spirit, strategic thinking, a strong sense of responsibility, and the ability to lead interdisciplinary and diverse teams effectively complete your profile.

The requirements for appointment, the official duties and the administrative status are governed by §§ 59, 69, 71 of the Act on Higher Education Institutions in the Free State of Saxony (SächsHSG) and the Saxon Regulation on Official Duties at Higher Education Institutions (HSDAVO). The chair can be filled either through a civil-servant appointment or an employment contract.

What we offer

For questions regarding the Institute of Philosophy or the position, please contact the Managing Director of the Institute, Prof. Tamara Jugov (email: tamara.jugov@tu-dresden.de), or the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Science, Prof. Dr. Dominik Schrage (email: dekan.phf@tu-dresden.de).

TUD strives to employ more women in academia and research. We therefore expressly encourage women to apply. The University is a certified family-friendly university and offers a Dual Career Service. We welcome applications from candidates with disabilities. If multiple candidates prove to be equally qualified, those with disabilities or with equivalent status pursuant to the German Social Code IX (SGB IX) will receive priority for employment. If you have any questions about these topics, please contact the Equal Opportunities Officer of the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Science (Ms. Caroline Friedrich, phone +49 351 463-37307) or our Representative of Employees with Disabilities (Mr. Roberto Lemmrich, phone +49 351 463-33175).

Application

We look forward to receiving your application by August 10, 2026 (time stamp on the email server or the stamped arrival date of the university central mail service of TUD applies).

Please attach the following documents to your letter of application:

- curriculum vitae in table form, a synopsis of your academic career
- a list of academic publications and overview of research projects with details of third-party funding acquired

- a list of courses, results of teaching evaluations covering the last three years
- copies of all academic certificates.

We kindly ask you to submit your application by email. Please use the SecureMail Portal of TUD (<https://securemail.tu-dresden.de>) and send your documents in a single PDF document to: bewerbung.phf@tu-dresden.de. If you are applying by regular mail, please also attach your application documents in electronic form (CD or USB thumb drive) and send them to:

TU Dresden, Philosophische Fakultät, Dekan, Herrn Prof. Dr. Dominik Schrage, Helmholtzstr. 10, 01069 Dresden, Germany.

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More information at <https://stellenticket.de/205316/UP/>

Offer visible until 10/08/26

