Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin - Faculty of Humanities, Department of History

Junior Professorship (W1 with Tenure Track to W3) for ‘History Didactics’

City: Berlin; Starting date (earliest): 01/10/27; Remuneration: W1 with Tenure Track to W3; Reference number: JP/004/26; Closing date: 17/12/26

Tasks

Applicants are expected to have a proven record of expertise in history didactics / history education and teacher education, combined with clear links to history as an academic discipline. Experience with, or critical reflection on, cross-disciplinary challenges such as media education, inclusion, democracy education or sustainability, as well as possible connections to the Institute’s research areas, in particular digitality and mediality as well as Europe, are welcome. Since the position carries responsibility for teacher education across all school types, three years of school teaching experience are required.

This position is a tenure-track position. No later than 15 months before the end of the tenure-track professorship, an evaluation procedure is initiated with the aim of determining whether the performance requirements for a lifetime appointment have been met. Tenure-track professors at HU Berlin are expected to perform in the areas of research, academic teaching, participation in academic self-government, support of early-career researchers and the acquisition of personnel management skills. The specific performance requirements are determined in the course of the appointment procedure and are based on the framework catalogue (https://hu.berlin/TT-Rahmenkatalog). As part of the professorship, the successful candidate will also be expected to contribute to the Professional School of Education (PSE), the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin's central institute for teacher education.

Requirements

For this professorship at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, we seek an an academically distinguished scholar with an independent research profile and demonstrated familiarity with a broad range of research fields and methodologies in history education and historical learning.

In addition to a completed university degree and pedagogical aptitude, applicants must demonstrate a special aptitude for academic work, usually evidenced by the outstanding

quality of their doctorate. Applicants are expected to submit reflections on a second research focus; this research focus need not yet have been published, but should be outlined in the concept paper attached to the application. Experience in university teaching is also desirable, as is a commitment to academic self-governance within the university and to self-governance structures in teacher education.

The applicants must meet the legal requirements for professorial appointments in conjunction with § 102c combined with § 102a of the 'Berliner Hochschulgesetz'.

With this professorship, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin aims to address and support scholars at an early career stage.

Application

HU is seeking to increase the proportion of women in research and teaching, and specifically encourages qualified female scholars to apply. Researchers from abroad are welcome to apply. Severely disabled applicants with equivalent qualifications will be given preferential consideration. People with an immigration history are specifically encouraged to apply.

Your path to the HU:
Please send your application until **17.12.2026**, referencing the job ID **JP/004/26** to: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, Unter den Linden 6, 10099 Berlin or preferably by email as a single PDF file to berufungen.philfak@hu-berlin.de. Since we will not return your documents, please submit copies in the application only.

Applications should include:

1. a cover letter;
2. a curriculum vitae;
3. a list of publications;
4. a detailed report on previous research and teaching activities at schools and universities;
5. a concept paper on the future orientation of the professorship (maximum five pages);
6. a statement (maximum one page) on past and future contributions to equal opportunities, diversity and inclusion, as well as on the ability to work in culturally diverse groups;
7. copies of certificates and diplomas.

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