



## Job Announcement

The University of Potsdam was founded in 1991 and has firmly established itself within the scientific landscape and developed into an outstanding economic factor and growth engine for the region. The university excels in acquiring third-party funds, has received multiple teaching awards, has a very service-oriented administration, and has been honored several times for its family-friendly culture. About 22,000 students and 3,000 employees study and work at three campuses – Am Neuen Palais, Griebnitzsee and Golm – at one of Germany's most scenic institutions of higher education.

The Faculty of Human Sciences, Educational Sciences, Professorship Digital Education at the **University of Potsdam** invites applications for the following position limited to three years, to be filled **by January 01, 2024**:

### Academic Staff Member (f/m/d) ID no. 364/2024

The successful candidate will work 40 hours per week (100 %). The position is classified within remuneration group 13 of the collective wage agreement among the German federal states ("Tarifvertrag für den öffentlichen Dienst der Länder" – TV-L). The fixed term of employment is in accordance with Section 2 subsection 1 of the German Act on Fixed-Term Employment Contracts in Science and Academia (Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz or WissZeitVG) If necessary, an extension is possible if personal and legal requirements are met.

#### Your Field of Work:

The position is part of the **Digital Education** Lab at the Department of Educational Science. The working group represents the topic of digital education in educational science as well as in teacher education. In its empirical-quantitative research, it focuses on the evidence-based development of and individual learning processes in dealing with educational technologies, their use in the classroom, and the necessary competencies of teachers. The lab is committed to the transfer of scientific knowledge into educational practice as well as to the implementation of Open Science practices in science.

#### The Scope of Your Responsibilities:

- Preparation and implementation of educational science courses (educational science program, teacher education) corresponding to four course hours.
- Collaboration in the development and implementation of teaching- and research-related innovations in digital education
- Supporting the establishment and operation of a digital teaching-learning lab (including eye tracking, video recordings, virtual reality)
- Planning and implementation of research projects in the field of digital education; the (further) development of an independent research profile on the topic is explicitly supported
- Independent acquisition of third-party funds as well as collaboration in joint projects
- Publication and lecture activities in the national and international arena with the goal of further academic qualification (habilitation)
- Collaboration in the supervision of doctoral students of the working group
- Transfer of research findings into educational practice

Further academic qualification (post-doctoral thesis (Habilitation)) is possible. At least one-third of working hours is available for in-depth academic work.

The teaching load is based on the requirements of the Teaching Obligations Ordinance (LehrVV) of the State of Brandenburg, as amended, and the [Regulation for Calculating Teaching Load](#) that was passed by the Senate of the University of Potsdam. This position is assigned to the group of academic employees “mit Qualifizierungsmöglichkeit (Promotion/Habilitation)”.

### **Your Qualifications:**

- Master's/PhD degree or equivalent in psychology, educational science, computer science, computational linguistics or an alternative related subject
- completed doctoral degree in psychology, educational science, computer science, computational linguistics or an alternative related subject
- very good skills in planning, conducting and statistically analyzing quantitative studies (including longitudinal analyses, process and multilevel analyses); programming skills are desirable
- high interest in examining learning and teaching processes in the context of digital education
- ability to work in a team and to cooperate
- readiness for interdisciplinary cooperation and exchange with educational practice
- very good writing skills
- very good knowledge of English

### **What We Offer:**

As a university, we combine the strong potential for development of a teaching and research institution with the attractive working conditions of the public sector. The University of Potsdam is a reliable employer that supports its employees with a variety of offers and benefits:

- Make the most of the various continuing education and networking opportunities offered by the University of Potsdam to refine your subject-specific and interdisciplinary competencies for professional as well as personal growth.
- All campuses have good transport connections. You can receive a monthly subsidy for the public transport job ticket and use our campus bicycles.
- Benefit from a company pension scheme, a special annual payment, and capital-forming benefits.
- Take advantage of the various offers from our Occupational Health Management unit as well as the Academic Sports Center.
- To improve employees' work-life balance, the University of Potsdam offers flexible working hours and a defined share of remote working hours (e.g. work from home). You have 30 vacation days per year (with a 5-day week) and are also exempt from work on December 24 and 31. Our Service for Families can advise you on how to better balance work and family life.

You can find more information about working at the University of Potsdam at <https://www.uni-potsdam.de/en/arbeiten-an-der-up/employer-up/overview>

For further information about this position, please contact Prof. Dr. Katharina Scheiter by e-mail [katharina.scheiter@uni-potsdam.de](mailto:katharina.scheiter@uni-potsdam.de).

### **Your Application:**

Please send us your application (including a letter of motivation, previous credentials, an overview of university achievements and a summary of the dissertation) including the **ID no. 364/2024** by November 03, 2024, by email to [katharina.scheiter@uni-potsdam.de](mailto:katharina.scheiter@uni-potsdam.de)

If you completed higher education qualifications outside the EU, please submit a German translation and [the assessment of the Central Office for Foreign Education \(Zentralstelle für ausländisches Bildungswesen – ZAB\)](#). Alternatively, please send us a PDF file from the database for the [recognition and assessment of foreign higher education certificates \(ANABIN\)](#).

The University of Potsdam values the diversity of its community and pursues the goals of equal opportunity regardless of gender, nationality, ethnic and social origin, religion/belief, disability, age, and sexual orientation and identity. Applications from abroad and from persons with a migration background are expressly encouraged. The university strives for a balanced gender ratio in all employment groups; in areas where women are underrepresented, women are given preference in case of equal suitability (Section 7 paragraph 4 of the Brandenburg Higher Education Act). People with disabilities are given preferential consideration in case of equal suitability. In aptitude tests and selection interviews, individual compensation measures for disadvantages are granted, taking the specific disability into consideration. If a person with a disability would like to make use of individual compensation measures, please state this in the application letter.

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