

# Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg



The Faculty of Humanities at the University of Bamberg invites applications

for the tenured civil service position of Professor (m/w/d) of

**Forensische Restaurierungswissenschaft organischer Polymere**

(Forensic Preservation Science of Organic Polymers)

(W2 salary level)

to be filled as soon as possible.

The successful candidate is expected to represent the discipline of Forensic Preservation Science of Organic Polymers in research and teaching.

The holder of the post is expected to contribute to teaching within the framework of the Forensic Preservation Science of Organic Polymers in the Heritage Conservation and Digital Technologies in Heritage Conservation master's degree programmes, the Preservation of Cultural Assets/Heritage minor and related bachelor's degree programmes offered at the University of Bamberg. It is also expected that the holder will actively contribute to the ongoing development of the Centre for Heritage Conservation Studies and Technologies' profile.

As concerns research activities, this new subject is tasked with combining practical conservation archaeology, art sciences and restoration with systematic scientific analysis techniques in the field of organic materials. An object-related approach to research in the fields of heritage conservation, the archaeological sciences, museums or ethnology that is situated between the natural or material sciences and applied conservation and art sciences is desirable. One focus is the identification of organic materials with which these disciplines are concerned. The holder of the post is also expected to be prepared to maintain channels of exchange with university and non-university research institutions involved in preserving cultural assets/heritage. Familiarity with the instruments and analysis methods employed in organic chemistry and materials science for determining, evaluating and documenting organic construction materials and substances, as well as practical skills in classification and risk assessment of (metal) organic compounds are required.

Official duties include teaching specific courses on the professorship's main focal areas. The successful candidate is also expected to take on duties in academic self-government, to support international cooperation and exchange programmes and to contribute to the ongoing development of existing course offerings and curricula.

The relevant qualifications consist of a completed academic degree, pedagogical aptitude, a particular talent for academic work generally substantiated by the quality of a doctorate, and, in addition to this, further academic achievements. Additional academic credentials must be certified by a Habilitation or equivalent academic qualification, which may also have been obtained through activities outside of higher education or within the scope of an assistant professorship.

A doctoral degree in chemistry or in materials science with a focus on organic or bioinorganic chemistry is also required for employment, as is relevant experience in analysing and handling organic building materials. Papers published in reputable specialist journals are also desirable.

The successful candidate should be involved with both national and international institutions working in heritage conservation, museums or preserving cultural assets/heritage, and they should also play an active role in proposals for external funding and have experience implementing, supervising or coordinating relevant externally funded projects.

Concerning tenured positions as a civil servant (“Beamtenverhältnis”), the candidate must be under the age of 52 years at the time of appointment (for exceptional cases see Art. 10 Abs. 3 Satz 2 BayHSchPG).

The Faculty is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from female candidates. Where candidates are otherwise equally qualified, preference will be given to candidates with disabilities.

The University of Bamberg has been certified by the Hertie Foundation as a family-friendly university and is committed to taking measures to help reconcile work and family life. The university is committed to promoting gender equality in the workplace.

The University of Bamberg is a member of the regional Dual Career Network (DCNN) and provides support for the spouses or partners of newly appointed staff. More information can be found at <http://www.dualcareer-nordbayern.de>.

Applications from abroad are particularly welcome. Both the ability and willingness to teach in English are required.

Applications including the usual documents (CV, list of publications and courses taught, copies of academic transcripts and certificates) are to be submitted in either German or English, and generally in electronic form, to the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, Prof. Dr. Markus Behmer, Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg, 96045 Bamberg (Email: [dekanatssekretariat.guk@uni-bamberg.de](mailto:dekanatssekretariat.guk@uni-bamberg.de)) no later than 13 July 2020.