

# Invitation for applications

We are currently inviting applications for the following professorship at the Hochschule Niederrhein in the Faculty of Business Administration and Economics at the Mönchengladbach campus:

## Economics, Regional and Sectoral Structural Policy

Salary Grade W 2 LBesO W

The Hochschule Niederrhein is one of the largest and top-performing universities for applied sciences in Germany. We open up perspectives, and with academic training that is geared to the future, we ensure that our graduates are in demand on the labour market. As a result of our solution and transfer-oriented research, we are an innovative driving force for the region and have a close, cooperative relationship with companies, municipalities and institutions. The comprehensive support of the students by our lecturers is one of our distinguishing factors.

The Faculty of Business Administration and Economics offers several application-based, full-time and career integrated degree programmes in line with the latest scientific findings and business requirements. We apply hands-on teaching methods and focus on project work in cooperation with the industry, thereby ensuring practice-based training.

The Hochschule Niederrhein is characterised by its location in the centre of the Rhine-Ruhr metropolitan region with attractive and scenic surroundings on the left bank of the Lower Rhine and the border region to the Netherlands.

### Your brief

- You will represent the Economics, Regional and Sectoral Structural Policy Department in the German and English-language bachelor's and master's degree programmes. At the Hochschule Niederrhein, this also encompasses comprehensive support for students, study projects and the further development of the range of degree programmes.
- The teaching brief of the professorship includes not only compulsory courses but also the development and implementation of innovative and modern teaching methods, including the development of elearning content, as well as the organisation of (specialised) compulsory optional courses and the further development of the range of degree programmes.
- The professorship is linked to the management of the Lower Rhine Institute for Regional and Structural Research (NIERS), an in-house institute of the university, which you will assume after an appropriate induction period.
- Due to the international orientation of the Faculty, the ability and willingness to teach in English is required. The selection procedure can be held in English and German.
- A further focus of your work in the Faculty is application-related research and development work in the field of regional economy.
- Your commitment to further scientific training and the transfer of knowledge for the region also includes the support and promotion of young scientists through cooperative doctorates.

## **Your profile**

### **You hold**

a university degree in economics as well as a relevant doctorate.

### **You have**

- publications in high-ranking international journals,
- proven experience in empirical regional economic research and are represented nationally and internationally in relevant networks,
- research experience in the field of research and project management beyond the doctorate in at least one relevant institute/department, and
- several years of experience in the acquisition and implementation of third-party funding projects with the aim of knowledge transfer; successful acquisition of third-party funding must be proven.

### **You have**

strong communication, cooperation and team skills as well as a willingness to develop both personally and professionally.

### **We are looking for**

- experience in the organisation of courses for a large number of students,
- experience in the application of innovative teaching/learning/examination methods in higher education,
- experience in an economic field of activity, preferably in a company with an international environment and
- experience in political consulting, e.g. in the context of a self-governing business organisation (e.g. Chamber of Industry and Commerce, Chamber of Trade).

### **General recruitment requirements in accordance with Article 36 of the Law on Higher Education of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia (Higher Education Act HG)**

- Completed studies at a scientific university;
- Special competence in scientific work, which is usually demonstrated by the quality of a doctorate;
- Special achievements in the application or development of scientific findings and methods over a five-year period of professional activity, of which at least three years must have been completed outside the higher education sector in a field related to subjects described above.
- In accordance with the specific requirements of the advertised professorship, the latter requirement may be replaced by additional academic achievements (e.g. academic achievements within the framework of a habilitation or as an academic employee at a university or non-university research institution).

## **We are offering**

- An attractive working environment and the opportunity to help shape teaching and research at a high-performing university of applied sciences, as well as to accompany young people on their academic path to their professional careers.
- Through our networks in the region and beyond, we also open up opportunities for your own research and transfer activities.



- Recruitment to a civil servant post up to the age of 49 (parental leave, military and community services are taken into account).
- W2 salary with the possibility to receive vocational, special and / or functional benefits in addition to the basic salary.
- Support from our family service with regard to the reconciliation of work and your personal life situation.

The Hochschule Niederrhein values and encourages quality through diversity and welcomes applications from women. In the case of equal suitability, competence and professional performance, they are given preferential consideration, unless personal reasons of a competitor prevail.

Applications from suitable candidates with severe disabilities as well as persons of equal status as specified in Article 2 Section 3 SGB IX (Social Code) will be given preferential consideration.

**Are you interested? We look forward to receiving your application!**

**If you have any content-related questions please contact**

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**If you have any questions regarding recruitment**

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**Please submit your application with**

- the usual documents (with corresponding certificates),
- the completed application form (obtainable at [www.hs-niederrhein.de/professorenportal](http://www.hs-niederrhein.de/professorenportal)),
- as well as an exposé of past and planned research activities and cooperation concepts within the university to our application portal stating the reference code P3-08-9/2019.

**Richten Sie Ihre Bewerbung**

The President of the Hochschule Niederrhein

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