

Saarland University is a campus university with an international focus and a strong research profile. The four core research areas 'Computer Science', 'BioMed', 'Sustainability' and 'Europe' are defining features of the university. With numerous internationally respected research institutes situated in the vicinity of the university and dedicated support for start-up companies, Saarland University is an ideal environment for research, teaching and innovation. The proportion of international students studying at Saarland University is well above the national average and is testimony to the university's strong international focus. Saarland University has been officially certified as a family-friendly university since 2004.

The Economics Department of the Faculty of Human and Business Sciences at Saarland University is inviting applications for the following position to commence at the earliest opportunity:

W2 Professorship (W3 tenure track position) for Economics, in particular Macroeconomics and Economic Policy

(m/f/x; reference n° W2668)

This professorial position is a fixed-term public sector appointment ('Beamtenverhältnis auf Zeit') for a maximum period of six years. If the tenure evaluation procedure (teaching appraisal and external assessment of research work) is positive, the appointee will be promoted to a permanent professorship (lifetime tenure) at the German academic salary scale W3.

The call for applications is aimed in particular at highly qualified early career researchers who demonstrate a high level of potential for academic development. The successful candidate will undertake teaching and research in the fields of macroeconomics and economic policy. We are looking for someone with a strong research background and relevant publications appropriate to their qualification level in peer-reviewed, highly ranked international journals. We expect applicants to have a proven track record in acquiring external funding.

The successful candidate will be required to teach their subjects in all business science and economics degree programmes. Applicants should be willing to conduct courses in both German and English as well as to participate in methodological training for doctoral research students. The successful candidate will also be expected to perform duties associated with the academic administration of the university.

We particularly welcome applications from candidates with an empirical research profile and experience with AI-supported methods. Also desirable is the ability to forge links with one of the core research fields of the Economics Department (Digital Transformation, Europe, Entrepreneurship) as well as to the project Societal Observatory Using Novel Data Sources (SOUNDS).

The appointment will be made in accordance with the general provisions of German public sector employment law (see legal recruitment requirements in § 41 Saarländisches Hochschulgesetz, current version available at <https://recht.saarland.de/bssl/document/jlr-HSchulGSLrahmen>).

Saarland University views internationalization as a process spanning all aspects of university life. We therefore expect members of our professorial staff to promote and foster further internationalization. Special support will be provided for projects that expand collaboration within existing international cooperative networks, e.g. projects with partners in the European University Alliance Transform4Europe (www.transform4europe.eu) or the University of the Greater Region (www.uni-gr.eu).

In accordance with the objectives of its gender equality plan, Saarland University is actively seeking to increase the proportion of women in this field. Qualified women candidates are therefore strongly encouraged to apply. Preferential consideration will be given to applications from disabled candidates of equal eligibility. Furthermore, we welcome applications from all qualified candidates irrespective of nationality, ethnic heritage or social background, religious beliefs, personal beliefs or values, age, sexual orientation or identity.

Please submit your application no later than **28.08.2025** via Saarland University's online professorial appointments platform: **www.uni-saarland.de/berufungen**. Application documents must be uploaded as a single PDF file (max. size 10 MB) and should include the following documents in the order specified:

- Letter of application (addressed to the Dean of the Faculty of Human and Business Sciences, Univ.-Prof. Dr. Axel Mecklinger)
- CV/résumé (including your home address, phone number and email address) detailing your academic education and career with a summary of your academic teaching and research activities
- List of publications
- A summary of your previous experience in academic teaching (including teaching appraisals, if available)
- Types and amounts of external funding secured (including details of applications currently under consideration or in preparation; if applicable, indicate amounts awarded to you in joint applications)
- A two-page paper detailing your teaching concept and a two-page research concept
- Copies of relevant academic qualifications
- Your three most significant publications of the last five years
- Proof of disability if you declared a disability in your application
- If you hold a university degree from a non-German university, please provide proof of equivalence from Germany's Central Office for Foreign Education (ZAB) if available. If you have not yet requested proof of equivalence from ZAB, you must submit proof at a later date if so requested.

When you submit a job application to Saarland University, you will be transmitting personal data. Please refer to our privacy notice for information on how we collect and process personal data in accordance with Art. 13 of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (www.uni-saarland.de/en/privacy). By submitting your application, you confirm that you have taken note of the information in the Saarland University privacy notice.