

Saarland University is a campus university with an international focus and a strong research profile. The three main research hubs 'Computer Science and Informatics', 'NanoBioMed' 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 an officially certified family-friendly university since 2004.

The departments within Saarland University's Faculty of Humanities are strongly linked to the university's core research area 'Europe'. They also collaborate closely with the Department of Computer Science and are developing a further specialist research field at the interface of the humanities and digital technology.

The Faculty of Humanities at Saarland University is inviting applications for the following position commencing at the earliest opportunity:

## Professor (W3) in Theoretical Philosophy

(m/f/x; Reference no.: W2311)

The successful candidate should be capable of teaching all areas of theoretical philosophy and should conduct research in at least one, preferably several, branches of theoretical philosophy (metaphysics/ontology, epistemology, philosophy of science, philosophy of mind, logic, philosophy of language). They should be willing and able to engage in interdisciplinary activities and should seek to secure external project funding particularly in areas of cross-disciplinary relevance. Interdisciplinary activity would be particularly welcome at the interface to computer science or in the university's core research area 'Europe'. Expertise in the history of philosophy is also desirable. The appointee will be expected to contribute actively to developing and implementing teaching concepts for the Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes.

The appointment will be made in accordance with the general provisions of German public sector employment law. Candidates must have experience in and an aptitude for academic teaching. They will have a doctorate in an appropriate subject and will have demonstrated a particular capacity for independent academic research, typically by having obtained an advanced, post-doctoral research degree (*Habilitation*) or by having published an equivalent volume of peer-reviewed research or by having been appointed to a junior professorship or equivalent position. Either the candidate's doctoral dissertation or their subsequent post-doctoral research should be in the field of theoretical philosophy.

At Saarland University, we view internationalization as a process spanning all aspects of university life. We therefore expect members of our professorial staff to engage in activities that promote and foster further internationalization. Special support will be provided for projects that maintain collaborative interactions within existing international cooperative networks, e.g. projects with partners in the European University Alliance Transform4Europe ([www.transform4europe.eu](http://www.transform4europe.eu)) or the University of the Greater Region ([www.uni-gr.eu](http://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.

To apply for this position, please submit your application by no later than **14 March 2024** via Saarland University's online professorial appointments platform: [www.uni-saarland.de/berufungen](http://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:

- letter of application and CV/résumé (including your telephone number and email address)
- a complete list of your academic publications
- a complete list of external funding secured (detailing what was awarded to you if you were not the sole beneficiary)
- your research concept (2–5 pages)
- your teaching concept (1–2 pages)
- copies of relevant academic qualifications and of your higher education entrance qualification
- complete copies of your five most significant publications.
- If available: Proof of equivalence of the foreign university degree from the Central Office for Foreign Education (ZAB; does not apply to university degrees in Germany). If the proof has not yet been requested at the time of application, it must be submitted later upon request.

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](http://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.