

Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus-Senftenberg (BTU) brings together cutting-edge research and technology transfer at an international level, engendering an interdisciplinary innovation network and a centre of excellence for science and technology. BTU and its respected partners together form the Lusatia Science Network – an alliance of research institutions joining forces in a bid to develop the strengths of Cottbus-Senftenberg as a science and research hub and to increase its visibility. BTU is shaping the future through innovative research and new approaches to teaching and learning, contributing to the construct surrounding the major subjects of relevance for the future and transformation processes by way of scientific findings and practice-oriented solutions. It bundles its strengths in teaching and research across institutes and faculties in broad strokes spanning four profiles – “Energy Transition and Decarbonisation”, “Health and Life Sciences”, “Global Change and Transformation Processes” and “Artificial Intelligence and Sensor Technology”.

BTU guarantees its students in Cottbus and Senftenberg a challenging education, individual support and the opportunity to learn from and with each other in a spirit of curiosity and openness. Offering an inspiring atmosphere of learning and research and fostering dialogue and democratic cooperation between all, BTU is facilitating innovation and progress in Lusatia with pride in the diversity of its teaching staff and students.

The **Faculty of Human Sciences** is seeking to fill the following post:

PROFESSORSHIP (W2) in Nursing Studies

at the earliest possible date.

The professorship is located at the Institute of Health (IfG) at the Senftenberg campus of BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg. The IfG (<https://www.b-tu.de/institut-gesundheit>) was founded in 2016 at the Senftenberg campus during a programme of structural change in the region and endeavours to play a leading role in health science research and in establishing academic education for health professions. We are seeking someone with experience in teaching and research in the field of nursing studies. We expect the successful candidate to be willing to network with the main fields of research of the Faculty, to adopt an interdisciplinary approach to the job, to assist with efforts to increase professional standards in health-care occupations, to advance the IfG in its development, and to be committed to working with academic autonomy in the role.

The person appointed to occupy the position will have theoretical and practical skills in the field, with the research, teaching, and professional training most notably geared to the requirements of health care and to scientific findings in nursing studies and related sciences. The professorship will also involve heading up a dedicated area of responsibility at the university, taking charge of the bache-



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lor's degree course in nursing studies, and assisting in the ongoing establishment of academically trained nursing staff in the state of Brandenburg. The remit will also include developing and maintaining collaborations with health-care institutions. The holder of the post will play a part in raising the scientific profile and encouraging the growth of the field of nursing studies, most notably through research work and the development of the next generation of professionals.

We are looking for an individual with a proven national and international track record with professional qualifications in nursing care and experience in the field of nursing studies, duly demonstrated by publications in relevant and respected scientific journals. The professorship remit includes the aforementioned subjects in research and teaching in the nursing studies degree course and in other courses of study at BTU as well as teaching duties in the bachelor's and master's degree courses in German and English. A successful candidate with insufficient command of the German language must be prepared to learn German quickly in order to be able to participate in the management of the Institute and of the Faculty, to sit on university and non-university committees, and to teach bachelor's degree courses in German.

Requirements profile:

The following qualifications are required of the future professor in this post under section 43 (1) of the Brandenburg law governing higher education (Brandenburgisches Hochschulgesetz - BbgHG):

- degree in nursing studies or a comparable course of study;
- teaching skills;
- aptitude for academic and scientific research, normally demonstrated by the quality of a doctorate;
- notable achievements in the application or development of scientific findings and methods in at least three years of professional practice, at least two years of which must have been spent outside the higher education sector; and
- additional academic achievements.

The successful candidate will also have professional qualifications in nursing care and experience in the field of nursing studies.

The ideal candidate will also have experience in raising external funding and in carrying out projects funded by third parties. The research subjects covered should be relevant to the German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft - DFG) or comparable international research funding institutions.

The university teaching experience of the successful candidate will provide an excellent foundation for teaching the subject in this vacant position. The candidate will have the ability to teach at all levels of the curriculum from bachelor's degree to doctorate, to supervise theses, and to develop the next generation of students. The successful candidate will bring knowledge and experience conducive to working with academic autonomy and to raising the profile of the Faculty.



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What we offer:

- fair and transparent appointment negotiations;
- attractive working conditions in a city offering a high quality of life and situated relatively close to Berlin, Dresden and Leipzig;
- location of dynamic growth in research;
- assistance with moving to the area in the vicinity of the place of work;
- careers advice for trailing spouses and guidance in family relocation; and
- attractive salary with negotiable incentive on appointment.

Further duties are set out in section 44 of the Brandenburg law governing higher education (Brandenburgisches Hochschulgesetz - BbgHG) in conjunction with sections 3 and 45 of the same law.

The Vice-Dean of the Faculty, Prof. Dr. Christian Kopkow, will be happy to provide you with further information (tel.: +49 (0)3573 85-741 / email: christian.kopkow@b-tu.de).

BTU is committed to equal opportunities and diversity, striving for a balance of gender in all employee groups and giving priority to people with severe disabilities or equivalent status where there is no difference in suitability and qualifications.

Information about the appointment management process, including the legal basis and the status of ongoing appointment procedures, can be found under the following link: <https://www.b-tu.de/universitaet/karriere/berufungsmanagement>.

Please send your application along with proof of your qualifications, a table showing your career progression, a list of publications and evidence of your teaching skills by email, all summarised in one PDF file no bigger than 7 MB, by no later than 05.08.2024 to:

fakultaet4+bewerbungen@b-tu.de

Dean of the Faculty of Human Sciences

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