

The Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus-Senftenberg (BTU) bundles top-level research and transfer at an international level, thereby creating an interdisciplinary innovation network and an excellent science and technology location. Together with its renowned partners, the BTU forms the Lausitz Science Network - an alliance of research institutions that together want to further develop the strengths of the science location Cottbus-Senftenberg and increase its visibility. Through innovative research and new teaching and learning formats, the BTU is shaping the future: with scientific findings and practice-relevant solutions, it is helping to shape the major issues of the future and transformation processes. In four profile lines - "Energy Transition and Decarbonization," "Health and Life Sciences," "Global Change and Transformation Processes," and "Artificial Intelligence and Sensor Technology" - it combines its strengths in teaching and research across institutes and faculties.

At its locations in Cottbus and Senftenberg, the BTU guarantees its students a challenging education, individual support and the opportunity to learn from and with each other with curiosity and openness. The BTU stands for an inspiring atmosphere of learning and research in a dialogical, democratic cooperation of all: The diversity of our faculty and students enables innovation and progress in Lusatia.

The Faculty of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Urban Planning invites applications for a

PROFESSORSHIP (W3)

Architectural Design and Building Construction (Entwerfen und Baukonstruktion)

commencing on April, 1st 2026.

The Institute of Architecture in the Faculty of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Urban Planning at BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg is responsible for the architecture degree programs and provides project-based design teaching with its eight professorships. The Chair of Architectural Design and Building Construction is responsible for the basic course and special topics of building construction in the faculty's degree programs - especially in architecture and civil engineering - as well as for design projects in all phases of the degree program, alternating with other chairs in offering design studios at all levels. Applicants are expected to be practicing architects with a focus on design and building construction who are qualified to analyze complex building tasks from a cultural, functional, artistic and technical perspective, implement them at an outstanding level and are qualified to convey the associated methods and strategies to students.

Research activities may derive from aspects of building construction as well as architectural design. A special focus should be on sustainable architecture with a holistic approach to construction, material and spatial and sociological qualities of the built environment.

Research focus lies in the methods of fabrication and the use of innovative building materials. Pronounced interest in national and international cooperation as well as in interdisciplinary work within the faculty and the university is expected. Active participation in the university's self-governance and self-administration is required of all teaching staff.

Applicants must have sound knowledge and experience in design and planning methodology, particularly in building construction. Outstanding skills from the implementation of complex architectural services in realized projects are required.



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We are looking for:

... a nationally and internationally recognised personality with qualified experience in the fields of architectural design and building construction – as proven by successful competition entries and acclaimed completed projects. The professorship should represent the above-mentioned fields in research as well as perform teaching duties in the Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes in German and English. If there is no sufficient knowledge of German, acquiring German language skills as soon as possible is essential to ensure cooperation in the management of the institute, the faculty and in self-governance as well as teaching in German.

Your profile:

As a future professor, you can provide evidence of the following requirements in accordance with § 43 Sect. 1 No. 1 - 4a Brandenburg Higher Education Act (BbgHG):

- a completed university degree in Architecture,
- pedagogical aptitude,
- a special aptitude for academic work, as a rule through the outstanding quality of a doctorate or equivalent achievements , and
- postdoctoral teaching qualification (German “Habilitation”) or additional academic achievements as an equivalent.

Furthermore, you have experience in the acquisition of third-party funding and in the implementation of third-party funded projects. Your research topics should be relevant to the DFG or comparable international research funding institutions.

Your university teaching experience enables excellent teaching for the subject area to be filled here. You have the ability to teach at all curricular levels from bachelor's to doctorate, to supervise theses and to support young academics. Your knowledge and experience enable you to participate in academic self-administration and in raising the profile of the faculty.

Notwithstanding the requirements listed above, an appointment is also possible in accordance with § 43 (4) BbgHG.

We offer:

- fair and transparent appointment negotiations,
- attractive working conditions in a city with a high quality of life and in relative proximity to Berlin, Dresden and Leipzig,
- a dynamically developing research location,
- support in relocating to the immediate vicinity of your place of employment,
- comprehensive advice in the dual-career service and in the area of family orientation, and
- an attractive salary with a negotiable appointment benefit.

Other duties result from the requirements set by § 44 BbgHG in conjunction with § 3 BbgHG.

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Please refer to §§ 43 paragraph 1 No 1 – 4a and 45 BbgHG for prerequisites and conditions of employment.

BTU is committed to equal opportunities and diversity and strives for a balanced gender ratio in all employee groups. Persons with a severe disability and their equals are given priority in the case of equal suitability.

As a family-oriented University, BTU offers a Dual Career Service.



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Information on appointment management including the legal basis as well as the status of ongoing appointment procedures can be found at: <https://www.b-tu.de/en/university/career/professional-appointment-management>.

Please send your application with proof of qualifications, a tabular presentation of your professional career, a list of publications including the 5 most important ones, proof of pedagogical aptitude as well as a research and teaching concept for the advertised professorship by e-mail in a summarised pdf file of max. 7 MB until 22.05.2025 to:

E-mail: fakultaet6+bewerbungen@b-tu.de

**Dekan der Fakultät Architektur, Bauingenieurwesen und Stadtplanung
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