

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 Business, Law and Social Sciences** invites applications for a

# **PROFESSORSHIP (W3)**

## **Public law, in particular law and governance of transformation (Öffentliches Recht, insbesondere Recht und Governance der Transformation)**

commencing at the earliest opportunity.

The professorship serves as the core legal position for the Institute of Law and the Center for Law and Administration (Zentrum für Rechts- und Verwaltungswissenschaften – ZfRV) at BTU. The assumption of management functions in the ZfRV is expected. Its primary responsibilities include organizing legal teaching, fostering the network of legal competencies within BTU, collaborating with external partner institutions, and providing support to university management, particularly in matters of university law. The professorship assumes a pivotal role in core legal subjects across various degree programs and faculties. This encompasses transformation studies, business administration with a focus on 'environment,' legal courses in environmental science degree programs under Faculty 2, and cyber security. Additionally, it imparts core competencies in different further education study courses.

In the realm of research, the professorship addresses key legal issues related to transformation, structural change, climate change, decarbonization, and digitalization. It focuses on the democratization of these processes and provides legal assessments of current transformation issues. The constitutional questions arising from significant upheavals and interventions in the legal positions of citizens and companies, along with constitutional obligations for a more ambitious transformation, often remain unresolved and demand legal answers intertwined with economic, social, and technical considerations.



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As part of the ZfRV management, the professorship engages with higher education law and collaborates intensively with local and regional judiciaries, administration, economic entities, non-university actors, and university research institutions. It is expected to connect with the faculty's research priorities and demonstrate a clear potential for interdisciplinary collaboration within the university's research fields.

#### **We are looking for:**

A nationally and internationally recognized personality with expertise in the field of public law, particularly in constitutional questions related to transformation – as evidenced by publications and research projects. Collaboration with the faculty's institutes, other faculties, and non-university research institutions is required. Experience in interdisciplinary teaching and research is desirable. The professorship is intended to represent the aforementioned areas in research and teaching within the faculty's degree programs, as well as in other BTU degree programs. The role includes teaching in both the bachelor's and master's degree programs in both German and English. In the case of insufficient knowledge of German, the willingness to learn the language as soon as possible is required. This is to ensure active participation in the management of the institute, the faculty, and in university and non-university committees, as well as the teaching of bachelor's degree programs in German.

#### **Your profile:**

As a future professor, you can provide evidence of the following requirements in accordance with § 41 Para. 1 No. 1 to 4a Brandenburg Higher Education Act (BbgHG):

- a completed university degree in law,
- pedagogical aptitude,
- a special aptitude for academic work, as a rule through the outstanding quality of a doctorate, and
- a 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.

#### **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 § 42 BbgHG in conjunction with § 3 BbgHG.

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Please refer to §§ 41 paragraph 1 No 1 – 4a and 43 BbgHG for prerequisites and conditions of employment.



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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.

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>.

**The application, including academic certificates, curriculum vitae, a list of publications, as well as proof of teaching experience, should be sent by e-mail in a single pdf file with max. 7 MB until 02.04.2024 to:**

**E-mail:** [fakultaet5+bewerbungen@b-tu.de](mailto:fakultaet5+bewerbungen@b-tu.de)

**Dekan der Fakultät für Wirtschaft, Recht und Gesellschaft,**

**postal address: BTU Cottbus - Senftenberg, Postfach 101344, 03013 Cottbus.**

When sending your application by unencrypted e-mail, please be aware of the risks regarding the confidentiality and integrity of your application content and please also note the data protection information on the BTU website.



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