



KATHOLISCHE UNIVERSITÄT EICHSTÄTT-INGOLSTADT

The Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt (KU) is a non-state university under church leadership and officially recognized by the Free State of Bavaria. It is committed to strong research and excellent teaching and combines first-class study conditions with an international focus. Eight faculties offer a wide range of subjects for around 5,000 students. The University employs 900 people of different faiths and beliefs. Grounded in the Christian view of human life, the KU aims to create an academic and educational culture of responsibility.

Our Faculty of Languages and Literatures invites applications for the

Professorship of Classical Philology (Latin Studies) (W2), for a limited period of 5 years

to be filled by April 1, 2024.

The KU is committed to increasing the percentage of women in research and teaching and therefore explicitly encourages female researchers to apply.

The Classical Philology department in Eichstätt stands for broad, connective, and enthusiastic studies of Latin and Greek literature in an interdisciplinary research environment and in several degree programs. We are looking for a colleague who will complement existing areas of specialization, in particular in ancient rhetoric and Roman historiography.

Your responsibilities

The holder of the professorship should represent Latin literature from its beginnings to late antiquity in its entire spectrum in research and teaching and contribute to the academic profile of the University through excellent research achievements in the form of publications and peer-reviewed third-party funding. Ongoing and planned disciplinary and interdisciplinary research collaborations shall be supported and new collaborations initiated. In addition, the holder of the position is expected to support and contribute to the University's internationalization strategy in research and teaching. Commitment to the University's Third Mission strategy and cooperation with other subject areas and universities as well as with non-university partners is expected, as is assuming responsibility in academic self-administration. Other responsibilities include providing high-quality and innovative teaching in the degree programs of the Classical Philology department (BA, MA and LehramtPlus), in particular in the teaching degree programs that prepare students for taking the Bavarian State Examination, and the interdisciplinary BA and MA degree programs (European Studies and Aisthesis: Culture and Media) as well as participation in the further conceptual development of these programs. The holder of the position is expected to teach English-language courses.

Your profile

The successful candidate should have a broad spectrum of proven research expertise with high visibility, i.e. relevant publications in peer-reviewed journals/books or with renowned publishing houses. Research focus areas in post-ancient Latin literature are desired. This in particular includes research areas that expand the existing profile, e.g., in late antique or humanistic Latin or in the digital humanities (also including linguistic aspects). Experience in cooperation with other ancient studies as well as literary and cultural studies is expected. The candidate should be able to demonstrate proven successes in obtaining peer-reviewed third-party funding. Very good English language skills and close national, preferably also international networking with other universities and/or non-university partners and research institutions are expected. The ability to

teach courses in German and English, proven education and teaching skills and didactic competence (verifiable e.g. through positive teaching evaluations, university teaching methodology certificates or teaching awards) as well as broad, diverse teaching experience are required, as are interdisciplinary qualifications (e.g. leadership skills, role model function, participation in interdisciplinary qualification and networking opportunities, high social competence).

The requirements of the positions are governed by Article 57 BayHIG (Bavarian Higher Education Innovation Act) and include a completed university degree in classical or Latin philology. The exceptional ability to conduct academic research is usually demonstrated by an outstanding doctoral degree in Classical or Latin philology and additional scientific achievements. These may have been achieved in the context of a habilitation, a junior professorship or through achievements in the subject of Classical or Latin philology that are equivalent to a habilitation.

The successful applicant must be no older than 52 years of age at the time of appointment. Exceptions to this rule may be granted in justified cases (see Article 60 (3) *BayHIG*). The KU pursues a policy of intensive student mentoring and therefore expects its teaching staff to spend an appropriate amount of time on campus.

Your application

Please send your application with the usual supporting documents by e-mail to the dean's office of the Faculty of Languages and Literatures, dekanat-slf@ku.de, by April 17, 2023 (please combine all documents in one PDF file). All submitted application documents will be destroyed in accordance with data protection regulations after the hiring process has been completed.

Please note the KU's privacy policy for the application process. Corresponding information can be downloaded from the KU website at <https://www.ku.de/en/the-ku/job-offers>. By submitting your application, you confirm that you have taken note of the data protection information and the privacy policy.

All employees are obliged to acknowledge the nature and mission of the KU as stipulated in its Mission Statement and Foundation Charter. The University is therefore interested in receiving applications with relevant information in this regard. The Charter of the Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt Foundation, which supports the University, is available for download from the website of the KU in German with an English translation at www.ku.de/die-ku/traegerstiftung.

The KU is committed to promoting equal opportunity, and aims to ensure that its members are able to balance work and family life. Candidates with severe disabilities who are equally suitable to other applicants will be prioritized.