



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.

The **Faculty of History and Social Sciences** invites applications for the

Professorship of Didactics of History (W2)

to be filled by the earliest possible starting date.

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

Your responsibilities

You represent the subject in school-related and extracurricular fields of activity in all its aspects. You are reliable and committed when it comes to supervising students and you offer high-quality and innovative teaching in the various teacher training and BA/MA degree programs at the KU Eichstätt-Ingolstadt. At the same time, you will be involved in the further and new development of the subject's degree programs. Through excellent research achievements (also in the form of publications and peer-reviewed third-party funding), you will contribute to the University's scientific profile. In addition, you will be actively involved in the work of the KU History department, in the KU's areas of specialization and research networks, as well as in the departments involved in teacher training, and will assume responsibility in academic self-administration. In addition, you will be involved in the University's Third Mission strategy, cooperate with other subjects and universities as well as with non-university partners.

Your profile

You have established research expertise in history didactics (proven by relevant publications, for example). Established close national, and preferably also international networking contacts with other universities and/or other non-university partners and research institutes are desired. You are expected to be able to demonstrate proven successes in obtaining peer-reviewed third-party funding. You have proven teaching skills in German and English as well as very good didactic skills (proven, for example, by positive teaching evaluations, university didactics certificates or teaching awards). In addition, you contribute interdisciplinary qualifications (e.g. leadership skills, role model function, participation in interdisciplinary qualification and networking opportunities, high level of social skills, etc.). The KU pursues a policy of intensive student mentoring and therefore expects its teaching staff to show a correspondingly high level of commitment and spend an appropriate amount of time on campus.

The requirements for employment are based on Art. 57 Bavarian Higher Education Innovation Act (*BayHIG*) and include, in addition to the general requirements of the position, at least a completed university degree in history, an educational suitability, the special aptitude to carry out academic work, which is usually demonstrated by the quality of a doctorate in history didactics and/or history, as well as additional scientific achievements. These can be demonstrated by a habilitation in history didactics and/or history, a junior professorship or through equivalent scientific achievements, which can also be achieved outside the university sector. Managing a junior research group constitutes an equivalent scientific achievement under the conditions specified in Art. 98

para. 10 s. 5 BayHIG. In addition, there must be proof of qualification for a teaching position in history and at least three years of professional experience at a school or comparable educational institution. The successful applicant must be no older than 52 years of age at the time of appointment (see Article 60 (3) BayHIG). Exceptions may be made in justified cases.

Your application

Please send your application with the usual supporting documents by e-mail to the Dean of the Faculty of History and Social Sciences, dekanat-ggf@ku.de, by May 20, 2024 (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. Other than that, there are no denominational requirements for employment at the KU. 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/ The-ku/traeger-stiftung/](http://www.ku.de/The-ku/traeger-stiftung/).

The KU is committed to promoting equal opportunities, 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.