The European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder) invites applications for the position of a

W1 Professorship in Comparative Politics
(Tenure Track with possibility of advancement to W 3)

The Professorship is funded by the Tenure Track Program of the German Federal Government and the Federal States (Bund-Länder-Programm zur Förderung des wissenschaftlichen Nachwuchses) and will be located within the Faculty of Social and Cultural Sciences, starting Summer Semester 2021.

The appointment as a W1 (junior) professor is initially on a fixed term of three to four years. A contract extension for up to a maximum of six years is contingent on a positive evaluation. The evaluation according to § 46 of the Brandenburg Law on Higher Education (BbgHG) takes place during the third or fourth year of the professorship. The actual timing of the evaluation and thus the duration of the initial contract will be fixed in an agreement prior to the appointment as professor. A subsequent appointment to a tenured professorship at the W3 level is contingent on a final tenure evaluation, which will be initiated at least nine months prior to the termination of the W1 (junior) professorship. The Rules for the Evaluation of Junior Professors and Tenure Track Professors as of 11.12.2018 regulate the procedure, and contain the criteria, which form the basis for recruitment.

The applicant is, in the medium term, expected to represent the broader field of comparative politics in both research and teaching. We expect a clearly visible profile in core areas of comparative politics.

Within the scope of the profile of the Faculty of Social and Cultural Sciences, the ideal candidate:

- has skills in qualitative and quantitative research methods,
- is ready to teach in the relevant programs of the faculty (BA in Law and Politics, MA Socio-Cultural Studies) as well as in the transdisciplinary MA European Studies,
- is able to connect to the fundamental research in the area of cultural theories conducted by the Faculty of Social and Cultural Sciences,
- has experience that will contribute to participation in common research agendas of the Faculty like migration, media cultures, or European Studies,
- has basic experience in teaching in English,
- shares research interest on Central and Eastern Europe and is ready to cooperate with scholars from these countries.

The advertisement specifically addresses early career researchers in the first years after conferral of the doctorate.
Requirements
Recruitment requirements result from §45 BbgHG. Applicants who obtained their Doctorate from the European University Viadrina and/or are employed by the University are also referred to § 11 of the University’s Rules on the Appointment of Professors. If the applicant has been employed as Akademische Mitarbeiterin / Akademischer Mitarbeiter (junior lecturer) after having obtained his or her doctorate, the periods of full-time employment in university or in other research organizations should not exceed six years between the date of last examination for the doctorate and the date of this job application.

Circumstances under which an extension of this period is possible are stipulated in § 45 (2) BbgHG. Please complete the Supplementary Information Form regarding the relevant periods and permissible circumstances for extension of the total time allowed.

As part of its equality policy, the European University Viadrina aims at significantly increasing the proportion of women in research and teaching and participates in the research-related Equality Standards of the German Research Foundation (DFG). Female applicants are therefore explicitly encouraged to apply and may contact the Equality Officer of the University (www.europa-uni.de/gleichstellung).

The University supports its staff in reconciling work and family life and provides family-friendly conditions of work and study. Further information can be found at www.europa-uni.de/familie.

Disabled candidates will be given preference if they have the same qualifications and suitability for the position. It is recommended to mention any disability in your application.

We offer you:
- work and life at a lively university with an international profile
- interdisciplinary exchange
- co-operation partners in Central and Eastern Europe
- a certified family-friendly university

Please submit applications with complete documentation (CV, copies of certificates or other proof of qualifications, teaching evaluations etc.), quoting the Ref. No. 1300-20-01, and in electronic form, to:

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Closing date for applications. 10.12.2020