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

**W1 Professorship in Theories of Arts and Media**  
(Tenure Track with possibility of advancement to W 2)

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 Winter Semester 2021/22.

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 WX/X 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 Faculty of Social and Cultural Sciences seeks a scholar who specializes in the interdisciplinary area “Theories of Arts and Media” from a culture theoretic perspective and is able to represent this area of research – in the medium term – broadly and against the backdrop of Art and Media Studies in research and teaching. Thorough knowledge of Arts and Media Aesthetics is required.

Within the scope of the profile of Faculty of Social and Cultural Sciences the candidate will ideally have expertise in the following specific areas:

- research on digital media
- research from a culture theoretical and historical perspective
- regular teaching of courses in the cultural science study programs of the faculty
- basic experience in teaching in English
- contribution to joint research topics of the faculty, specifically in the context of Media Cultures and European Studies
- interest in Central and Eastern Europe and in collaborating with colleagues from these countries.

The advertisement specifically addresses early career researchers in the first years after confer-ral 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. 1300-20-02, and in electronic form, to:

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Closing date for applications: 10.12.2020