



The European University Viadrina is an internationally and interdisciplinary oriented university located in the twin city of Frankfurt (Oder)–Śluby, on both the German and Polish sides of the Oder River. Around 4,000 students from all over the world are enrolled in programs in law, business, and cultural studies. The university embodies the European idea in its everyday life, promotes European integration in teaching and research, and forms a community of around 300 academic and 300 non-academic staff members who are particularly committed to successful communication and cooperation with Eastern Europe.

As part of a comprehensive reform agenda, Viadrina is also realigning its legal education. Against this backdrop, the Law Faculty is seeking to fill as **a full-time employee position** of 1 October 2027:

Junior Professorship (W1) in Polish Private Law, Private International Law and Comparative Law with tenure track to W2 (m/f/d/x)

The junior professorship is intended to strengthen teaching and research at Viadrina with a particular focus on Comparative Law in the area of Polish/German Private Law, and to contribute to the university's academic profile. It is based at the Collegium Polonicum, a joint institution of Viadrina and its partner university, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań. Teaching is primarily delivered as part of the German-Polish Law program. This unique program offers interested and particularly talented students the opportunity to obtain a degree in both legal systems. The junior professorship is expected to play an active role in university committees, particularly with regards to the organisation of the German-Polish Law program.

The successful candidate should have the following qualifications:

- an outstanding doctoral dissertation in one of the areas specified in the call for proposals,
- a clear willingness to develop a further research focus in the areas specified in the call for proposals that will strengthen Viadrina's profile in Central and Eastern Europe
- the ability to teach in Polish and German in the fields of Comparative Law in the area of Polish/German Private Law or Private International Law, particularly within the framework of the German-Polish Law degree program
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- a willingness to develop and apply innovative teaching methods,
- a willingness to collaborate with the private sector and to involve practitioners in teaching,
- a willingness to participate actively in interdisciplinary projects and degree programmes
- Gender and diversity competence in research and teaching
- a willingness to engage in international cooperation, particularly with colleagues from Central and Eastern Europe, especially at the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań.

The position is aimed at early-career researchers in the first years after completing their doctorate who meet the requirements stipulated in § 47 of the Brandenburg Higher Education Act (BbgHG). Individuals who already meet the appointment requirements for a full university professorship pursuant to § 43 (1) No. 4a BbgHG cannot be considered within this selection procedure.

The junior professorship is initially limited to three to four years and will, following a positive interim evaluation, generally be extended to a maximum of six years. The timing of the interim evaluation and the duration of the fixed-term appointment will be determined as part of the appointment agreement prior to filling the position. The final evaluation for tenure, which decides on a lifetime appointment, will be initiated no later than nine months before the end of the second phase of the junior professorship. The procedure is governed by the statutes for the evaluation of academic (junior) lecturers, junior professorships, and tenure-track professorships of the European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder) dated November 19, 2025.

The European University Viadrina Foundation is committed to diversity and equal opportunities for all employees, places particular emphasis on implementing equality and inclusion measures, and strongly encourages qualified female academics to apply. Further information on specific programs and support measures can be found at www.europa-uni.de/stellenangebote.

Please apply by **October 2nd, 2026** via the university's appointment portal (also accessible at www.europa-uni.de/stellenangebote).

You have to submit your application in German.

Applicants are requested to submit a research and teaching statement (max. 2 pages each), a list of publications, if applicable a list of teaching activities, and, if available, teaching evaluation results. You are also asked to submit your doctoral dissertation and one to two additional key publications relevant to the position. All documents can be uploaded via the appointment portal.

For further information or enquiries, please contact the Dean of the Faculty of Law, Prof. Dr Benjamin Lahusen, email: dek-rewi@europa-uni.de. For questions regarding the appointment portal, you may contact Dr. Carina Brunner (phone: +49 (0)335-5534-4521, E-mail: berufungsmanagement@europa-uni.de).