The University of Bamberg invites applications for the position of PRESIDENT to be filled beginning 1 Oktober 2020.

The University of Bamberg is a medium-sized university with four academic faculties: The Humanities; Human Sciences and Education; Social Sciences, Economics and Business Administration; and Information Systems and Applied Computer Science. The university's profile in the academic community is characterised by interdisciplinary research activities and flexibly combinable degree programmes. Approximately 13,000 students are currently enrolled at the University of Bamberg.

The University of Bamberg’s University Council elects a candidate and the appointment to the office of the president is made by the Bavarian State Minister of Science and the Arts. The term of office is twelve semesters, including the semester in which the appointment takes effect. The position is remunerated according to the W 3 salary classification.

In accordance with Article 21 Paragraph 2 of the Bavarian Higher Education Act (Bayerisches Hochschulgesetz), persons who may be elected president are professors at the University of Bamberg or those holding a completed academic degree who, on the basis of several years of responsible professional activity, particularly in science, the arts, business administration or the administration of justice, can be deemed adequately qualified for the duties and responsibilities of the office.

The Chairman of the University Council can provide more detailed information concerning the general conditions and the Council’s expectations. The University Council recommends contacting the Chairman before applying.

The president is appointed by the State Minister as a fixed-term civil servant; the term as civil servant concludes with the end of the term of office. A president who is not already a professor with tenured civil servant status at a Bavarian University prior to his or her appointment to office shall be employed in a six year contract under private law.

Duties, powers and legal employment status derive from Article 21 of the Bavarian Higher Education Act (Bayerisches Hochschulgesetz).

The University of Bamberg pursues a policy of equal opportunity free from any form of discrimination and has been certified by the Hertie Foundation as a family-friendly university. It is particularly committed to creating a balance between work and family life. It therefore promotes occupational gender equality. Applications from women are explicitly encouraged.

Where candidates otherwise display essentially equal aptitude, ability and professional accomplishment, candidates with disabilities will be given preferential consideration.

Applications including the usual documents, and also including a policy paper of up to five pages outlining goals and objectives for the university, should be submitted to the Chairman of the University Council, Prof. Dr. Dieter Timmermann, Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg, 96045 Bamberg, no later than 6 March 2020. Please contact the Chairman by telephone at 0521-1063145 or 0170-4887299 with any further enquiries.