In the context of the Technology Alliance Oberfranken, the Faculty of Social Sciences, Economics and Business Administration invites applications for the position of 

Professor (W 3 salary level) of 

**Political Science,** 
in particular Governance of innovative and complex technical systems 

as tenured civil servant. The position is to be filled as of wintersemester 2020/21 (October 1, 2020). The Technology Alliance Oberfranken (TAO) is a collaboration in education and research of the Universities of Bayreuth and Bamberg with the Universities of Applied Sciences Coburg and Hof. TAO is a beacon project for the German science landscape and aims at fostering technology competence within the Oberfranken region.

The successful candidate's duties will be responsible for the following:

The successful candidate's duties will cover both research and teaching in Political Science. He/she is expected to demonstrate expertise and academic recognition in the area of governance of innovative and complex technical systems (“technology governance”, e.g. in the form of environmental impact assessment; interaction between digital technologies and political representation; political regulation of digital systems; procedures of civic participation and promotion of the societal acceptance of new technologies, including digital participation and information systems; risk regulation and management; or technological impact assessment). We expect an empirical-analytical orientation with corresponding theoretical and methodological skills (related to Computational Social Sciences, qualitative, or quantitative), and compatibility with the other areas of political science represented at the University of Bamberg.

The holder of the post is expected to contribute in ongoing programmes, especially the Bachelor’s and Master’s degree programmes and the Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences (BAGSS) and to participate in the development of new curricula. In addition, the successful candidate is also expected to be involved in contributing towards the internationalisation of the Faculty's course offering, to cooperate with neighbouring universities within the “TechnologieAllianzOberfranken” (Technology Alliance Upper Franconia), to support its international cooperation and exchange programmes and to take on duties in the area of academic self-government. The ability to teach in a foreign language (preferably English) and a willingness to engage in the development of academic training programmes would be most welcome.

The relevant qualifications consist of a completed academic degree, pedagogical aptitude, a particular talent for academic work generally substantiated by the quality of a doctorate, and, in addition to this, further academic achievements. Additional academic credentials must be certified by a Habilitation or equivalent academic qualification, which may also have been obtained through activities outside of higher education or within the scope of an assistant professorship. Concerning tenured positions as a civil servant (“Beamtenverhältnis”), the candidate must be under the age of 52 years at the time of appointment (for exceptional cases see Art. 10 Abs. 3 Satz 2 BayHSchPG).
The Faculty is an equal opportunities employer and encourages applications from female candidates. Where candidates are otherwise equally qualified, preference will be given to candidates with disabilities. The University Bamberg has been certified by the Hertie Foundation as a family-friendly university and is committed to taking measures to help reconcile work and family life. The university is committed to promoting gender equality in the workplace. The University of Bamberg is a member of the regional Dual Career Network of Northern Bavaria (DCNN) and provides support for the spouses or partners of newly appointed staff. More information can be found here: http://www.dualcareer-nord-bayern.de.

Applicants from abroad are particularly welcome. While proficiency in the German language is generally required for an appointment to this position, in exceptional cases courses may be taught entirely in English for the first two years.

Applications including the usual documents (CV, list of publications and courses taught, copies of academic transcripts and certificates) are to be submitted in either German or English, and generally in electronic form in a single PDF-file (e-mail: dekanat.sowi@uni-bamberg.de), to the Dean of the Faculty of Sozial- und Wirtschaftswissenschaften, University of Bamberg, D-96045 Bamberg, no later than March 5, 2020.