The Faculty of Human Sciences and Education invites applications for the position of

Assistant Professor (W 1 tenure track W 2 salary level) of

Educational Psychology (m/w/d)

as a limited-tenure civil servant to be filled as of the 2020/2021 winter semester. Following a positive evaluation conducted at the University of Bamberg after six years’ time, the successful candidate’s position will be commuted to a fully tenured W 2 professorship without a public call for additional applications. This tenure-track professorship is sponsored by the German Federal Government-Länder Tenure-Track Programme.

The successful applicant should represent Educational Psychology in research and teaching. Regarding the applicant’s research profile, a focus on topics relevant to School Psychology is desired. The holder of the post is expected to contribute both to the Bachelor’s and Master’s degree programmes in Psychology and to the organization and coordination of the teacher education programmes “School Psychology” and “Counselling”. In addition to teaching in Educational Psychology, contributions to teaching in Psychological Assessment are expected. Contributions to the Master’s programme in Psychology with advanced as well as applied topics in Educational Psychology and Psychology Assessment are desired.

In addition, the successful candidate is expected to be involved in contributing to the internationalisation of the Faculty’s course offering, to support its international cooperation and exchange programmes and take on duties in the area of academic self-government.

The relevant qualifications consist of a completed academic degree, pedagogical aptitude, a particular talent for academic work generally substantiated by the outstanding quality of a doctorate. Applicants for the tenure track professorship should have changed universities after completing their doctorate or should have done research outside of Bamberg University for at least two years.

The selection process shall be conducted according to the provisions of the Bayerisches Hochschulpersonalgesetz (Bavarian Higher Education Employment Act) concerning the appointment of professors and assistant professors (Art. 18) as well as the statutes of the Otto Friedrich University Bamberg for regulating the procedure regarding adjustable appointment options.

If the general employment requirements are met, the selected candidate will be employed as a limited-tenure civil servant for an initial period of three years. Following a positive evaluation, a further three-year extension is intended.

The Faculty is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from female candidates. Where candidates are otherwise equally qualified, preference will be given to candidates with disabilities.

The University of 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 (DCNN) and provides support for the spouses or partners of newly appointed staff. More information can be found here: http://www.dualcareer-nordbayern.de.

Applications from abroad are particularly welcome. Both the ability and willingness to teach in English are required.

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, to the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, Markusplatz 3, 96045 Bamberg (dekanat.huwi@uni-bamberg.de) no later than March 31st, 2020.