

Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg



The Faculty of Humanities invites applications for the position of

University Professor (W 2) of

Church History

in the Institute of Catholic Theology as a fully tenured civil servant (m/f/d) to be filled as of the 2028 summer semester.

The successful candidate will represent the field of Church History in its full breadth in both research and teaching. Research specialisation in medieval and/or modern Church History are expected. Additional research interests in digital Church History and/or the historical study of interreligious contact and dialogue, and/or the historical dimensions of medieval and modern ecumenism are desirable.

Experience in securing and managing externally funded research projects, as well as an interest in collaborative research, is also desirable.

Contributions to the teacher training, bachelor's and master's degree programmes with Catholic Religious Education as a teaching subject, as well as to the other bachelor's and master's degree programmes offered by the Institute of Catholic Theology, the Centre for Interreligious Studies and the Centre for Medieval Studies, are core duties associated with the position.

The successful candidate is also expected to contribute to academic self-government and international exchange programmes.

The relevant qualifications consist of a completed academic degree, pedagogical aptitude and a particular talent for academic work generally substantiated by the excellent qualification of the candidate's doctoral degree in Catholic Theology and, in addition to this, further academic achievements. Additional academic credentials (preferably in the fields of medieval or modern Church History) 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. 60 Abs. 3 Satz 2 BayHIG).

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 particularly committed to helping reconcile work and family life. The university promotes gender equality in the workplace and endeavours to increase the proportion of women in research and teaching. In the case of equal aptitude, qualifications and expertise, preference is given to women.

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 at <http://www.dualcareer-nordbayern.de>.

Applications from abroad are particularly welcome. Both the ability and willingness to teach in English are required. As a rule, proficiency in German is a prerequisite for employment; in individual cases, courses may be offered exclusively in English during the first two years.

Applications including relevant documents (curriculum vitae, list of publications, list of courses taught, research proposal, copies of certificates and diplomas) in German or English are generally to be submitted in electronic form (one coherent PDF document) to the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, Prof. Dr. Kai Nonnenmacher, University of Bamberg, D-96045 Bamberg no later than 9 October 2026 (email address: bewerbungen.guk@uni-bamberg.de).