



As part of the program **Hightech Agenda Bayern**, the University of Bamberg is going to fill seven professorships within the **Säule KI** and twelve professorships within the **Säule Hochschulereform** at the Faculty of Information Systems & Applied Computer Sciences.

Therefore, the Faculty invites applications for the position of

Full Professor (m/f/d)

W3 salary level of

Natural Language Generation and Dialogue Systems

as tenured civil servant to be filled next possible date. The jobholder should represent the topic of natural language generation and dialogue systems in research and teaching.

We are looking for outstanding applicants who have strong methodological and scientific expertise in one or more of the following areas: NLG architectures, text planning, NLG for interactive systems, methods for evaluating NLG systems. Expertise in additional areas is desired, for instance, in text-from-data generation, end-to-end NL, situated interaction, vision-language interfaces, interaction with spatial data, metaphor generation, style, personality and affect in NLG. It is desired that the research focus connects with local research activities, e.g. in media informatics, cultural informatics, human-computer interaction, linguistics or communication studies.

Experience in the acquisition of third-party funds and in interdisciplinary research cooperation is expected. Readiness for interdisciplinary cooperation in the context of the Centre of innovative Applications of Computer Science (ZIAI) is desired, as well as cooperation with the partners of the network "Text Analysis and Understanding for Humanities, Social Sciences and Beyond", the University of Würzburg, the LMU München, and the University of Applied Sciences Hof.

The holder of the position is expected to contribute to the course program offered in the Faculty's bachelor and master degree programs, to duties in the area of academic self-government, to the acquisition of third-party funds, and to international exchange programs.

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

Applications from abroad are particularly welcome. Basically, knowledge of German is a prerequisite for hiring; in individual cases, courses in the first two years can only be offered in English.

Applications including the usual documents (single PDF file: CV, list of publications and courses taught, teaching evaluation, copies of academic transcripts and certificates) are to be submitted in either German or English, and in electronic form, to the Dean of the Faculty of Information Systems and Applied Computer Sciences, Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg, 96045 Bamberg (bewerbungen.wiai@uni-bamberg.de) no later than April 16th, 2021. For questions regarding content, please contact Prof. Christoph Schlieder by e-mail at christoph.schlieder@uni-bamberg.de or by phone at +49 951-863 2841.