



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

Therefore, the Faculty invites applications for the position of

Junior Professor (m/f/d)

W1 salary level (without tenure track) of

User Experience and Design

as limited-tenure civil servant to be filled next possible date.

The successful candidate shall represent the field of User Experience and Design in research and teaching. The applicant should be qualified in one or more of the following research areas: Foundation of Design (esp. for Digital Technologies); Design Methods (esp. User Experience Design); Practical Designing and Prototyping (e.g., Creative Coding); Participatory Approaches (e.g., Co-Creation Workshops); Critical Reflection.

We are looking for applicants who (according to their career phase) have demonstrated outstanding scientific or design achievements and have developed an internationally recognized research program in the field that is to be represented. The focus areas of the professorship that is to be filled should adequately complement those of the existing applied computer science professorships and form an interface to the research areas of the applied computer science professorships.

The holder of the position is expected to contribute to the course program offered in the Faculty's bachelor and master degree programs, particularly in the the B.Sc. Applied Computer Science, M.Sc. Applied Computer Science, and M.A. Computing in the Humanities, 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 and a particular talent for academic work generally substantiated by the outstanding quality of the candidate's doctoral degree.

The prerequisites for the appointment result from Art. 14 Bavarian Higher Education Act (BayHSchPG). An employment as a research assistant in Germany before or after the doctorate, the doctoral studies and employment phases should not have been more than six years together. These times can be extended under the conditions of Art. 14 Clause 4 BayHSchPG.

With that said, young scientists are particularly encouraged to apply whose doctoral degree is only relatively short before the desired date of appointment.

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 rules of the Otto Friedrich University Bamberg for regulating the procedure regarding flexible appeal 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 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 **May 14th, 2021**. For questions regarding content, please contact Tom Gross (tom.gross@uni-bamberg.de).