

The Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences in Kleve and Kamp-Lintfort offers an innovative, international environment combined with first-rate teaching in interdisciplinary Bachelor and Master's degree courses, taught mainly in English. It is strong in conducting research in disciplines such as technology, natural sciences and social sciences. More than 5,000 students have already enrolled at the Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences.

The Lower Rhine region with its attractive countryside is in the direct vicinity of the Rhine-Ruhr conurbation and the Netherlands, while at the same time being located at the heart of Europe, with two University Campuses easily accessible from all over the world via the three airports of Amsterdam/Schiphol, Düsseldorf Rhine-Ruhr and Weeze.

We are looking for support for the faculty of Technology and Bionics, Kleve Campus and would like to fill the following vacancy by 1 September 2015:

Reference number 08/F1/15

Scientific Assistant (m/f) Science Communication Research and Outreach, up to wage group TV-L EG 13, depending on personal qualifications, initially limited to four years, full time.

Your tasks:

- Empirical research in the area of science communication
- Preparing research results for both scholarly publishing and for public communication and outreach activities
- Cooperating and coordinating international partners in a project consortium / internal communication
- Planning, preparing, and managing scientific conferences and further events
- Assisting in research-led teaching and training in the field of science communication
- Supporting the acquisition of third-party research funds

Your profile:

- Knowledge about the relevant theories, schools of thought, research topics and formats in science communication, ideally with an international perspective
- Skills from the entire methodological spectrum of empirical social sciences
- Thorough knowledge of research projects, possibly in sciences communication
- English language skills at least on B2 level (CEFR)
- Basic skills in operating MS Office
- German language skills welcome, but not required
- Possibly a degree in information or communication science, STS or similar disciplines

Those applicants, whose native tongue is not German, shall at least have basic knowledge of the German language.

The position is generally suitable for part time employees.

The Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences promotes the professional development of women. Applications from women are therefore explicitly welcomed. In areas where women are not adequately represented, they shall be given preferential consideration when offering the same suitability, capability and professional achievements as men according to the Equal Opportunities Act of North Rhine-Westphalia (Landesgleichstellungsgesetz), unless there are exceptional reasons for giving preference to another applicant.

When offering the same suitability, preferential consideration shall be given to applications from suitable candidates with severe disabilities and equivalent persons pursuant to Section 2 (3) German Social Security Code, Book IX (SGB IX).

Please send your written application with relevant documents by **August 13, 2015** via post **stating the reference number**, addressed to the **Department Human Resources of Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences, Marie-Curie-Str. 1, 47533 Kleve, Germany.**