

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 and social science. More than 5,000 students have already enrolled at 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 in the faculty of Technology and Bionics, Campus Kleve and would like to fill the following professorship vacancy as soon as possible:

**Professor for "Science Communication", Campus Kleve
Salary Scale W 2 Federal Civil Service Pay System (BBesO W),
reference number 13/F1/15**

Your tasks

- The candidate should represent the field of Science Communication in teaching and research in the faculty of Technology and Bionics and offer expertise in the area of applied science communication practise
- Involvement in applied research in cooperation with the business sector, as well as research and development (r&d) work at university and research institutes, together with technology transfer
- Teaching course includes contents of the Bachelor and Master's degree courses
- Interdisciplinary cooperation in the fields of communication and bionics
- Teaching basic courses and optional courses in German and English in the context of the teaching area, also in the evening and at the weekend
- Practical training for our students regarding tools of trade such as storytelling, communication design, camera techniques, cutting, dealing journalistically with statistics, etc.

Your profile

- A degree in information, communication or possibly also in sociology of science and pertinent doctorate
- Practical professional experience in science journalism (also regarding audiovisual formats) and in communicating science and innovation for companies or other institutions; eventually also experience with regulatory processes / technology assessment or management
- Research expertise to be verified by relevant publications, lectures and research projects
- Excellent command of the English language is essential
- Creativity, enthusiasm and team skills
- Research experiences in science communication, preferably beyond media studies, for instance in areas such as media economics or public affairs

We offer

- An exciting challenge in an interdisciplinary, international, young and dynamically growing university
- A pleasant working environment in a committed team
- The possibility of linking teaching and research closely together
- The possibility to independently develop your teaching area and establish industrial and academic contacts.

The general **statutory employment prerequisites** result from Section 36 of the Law regarding the Universities in the State of North Rhine-Westphalia (Hochschulgesetz – HG). Accordingly, the following are required in particular:

- a completed course of study in a pertinent subject at a scientific university
- special aptitude for scientific work, usually verified by the quality of a doctorate
- special achievements in applying or developing scientific knowledge and methods during a period of at least five years of professional experience, including at least three years outside the academic sector.

Those applicants not being German native speaker shall at least have basic knowledge of the German language.

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).

It is generally possible to fill the position in line with a private-law employment status.

Please send your written application with relevant documents and the completed application form (this can be downloaded from <http://www.hochschule-rhein-waal.de/en/panel/professorships>) by 05.11.2015 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.**