

Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences in Kleve and Kamp-Lintfort, Germany, offers an innovative and international environment with first-rate teaching in highly interdisciplinary bachelor's and master's degree programmes, the majority of which are taught solely in English. The university is characterised by a strong commitment to research, particularly in engineering and social science fields, and its unique international diversity: out of over 6,000 currently enrolled students, over 30% are international students representing more than 100 different nations.

We are based in the attractive and scenic Lower Rhine region of North Rhine-Westphalia, which is nestled between the Netherlands and the prominent Rhine-Ruhr industrial region of Germany. Its central location in Europe ensures easy access by air from all over the world via the three nearby international airports in Amsterdam, Düsseldorf and Weeze.

The Faculty of Communication and Environment in Kamp-Lintfort is currently inviting applications for the following full-time Professor position, to begin as soon as possible:

Professor of Digital Media Design, Kamp-Lintfort Campus
Salary Scale W 2 – Federal Civil Service Remuneration Act W (BBesO W),
Reference no.: 18A/F4/16
Fixed-Term Position (5 Years)

Your Tasks

- Represent the field of Digital Media Design in teaching and research in the bachelor degree programme “Information and Communication Design” as well as in the master degree programme “Digital Media”.
- The teaching of design-relevant technologies, processes and methods in the development of interface concepts and modes of interaction: from conception, through prototyping to realisation.
- The introduction of design students to digital media design themes and fields of expertise: from generative design to media spaces and intermediality.
- Supporting students in the exploration and understanding of design perspectives, as well as playing with and speculating about them when integrating digitality in future products, systems and services in the midst of an increasingly fragmented and hybrid world.
- Actively collaborate with the private sector in applied research efforts, contribute to the further development of the university and research institutes, promote technology transfer between research and practice
- Impart course-related knowledge and expertise in bachelor's and master's degree programmes
- Participate in interdisciplinary collaboration with other degree programmes at Rhine-Waal University.
- Assume teaching of basic lectures and elective modules within your field of expertise, in German or English, including in the evening and at the weekend

Your Profile

- Outstanding, distinct portfolio and work experience in the conception and design of digital media
- A completed University degree
- Excellent command of the English language
- Creative, enthusiastic and a desire to work in a collaborative, team-based environment

We offer

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

By German law, candidates must fulfil the **general statutory employment prerequisites** as stipulated by Section 36 of the Act Governing the Universities of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia (Hochschulgesetz – HG). These include in particular:

- A completed degree in a related subject from an accredited university
- Special aptitude for scientific work, usually demonstrated by the quality of work produced during doctoral studies. An exception is possible for professorships in artistic disciplines if a candidate can successfully establish special artistic aptitude as well as provide proof of additional artistic achievements. Proof of additional artistic achievements generally means a period of outstanding artistic activity of five years or more, provided at least three of those years were undertaken outside of the higher education sector.

Candidates who are **not** native German speakers must demonstrate at least basic working knowledge of German.

Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences is committed to the professional advancement of women. Applications from women are therefore explicitly welcomed and encouraged. In areas where women are underrepresented, female applicants shall be given preferential consideration in case of equal qualifications, aptitude and professional achievements in accordance with the Gender Equality Act of North Rhine-Westphalia (Landesgleichstellungsgesetz – LGG – NRW), unless there are exceptional reasons for giving preference to another candidate.

In case of equal qualifications, preferential consideration shall also be given to applications from candidates with a disability or equivalent persons pursuant to Section 2 (3) German Social Security Code, Book IX (SGB IX).

An appointment to this position is also possible under an employment contract subject to German private law.

Qualified candidates should send applications, consisting of a completed application form (download at www.hochschule-rhein-waal.de/en/jobs/professorship) and all relevant documents, in hard copy and by post to:

Dezernat Personal der Hochschule Rhein-Waal
Marie-Curie-Str. 1
47533 Kleve
Germany

Please specify the **Reference Number** as well. Deadline for applications is 15th January 2017.