

Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences in Kleve and Kamp-Lintfort, Germany, offers an innovative and international academic atmosphere combined with first-rate teaching and over 30 interdisciplinary bachelor's and master's degree programmes, the majority of which are taught in English. Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences is committed to excellence in research in engineering, technology, the natural and social sciences, and is home to some 6,000 students hailing from over 100 different nations.

Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences is located in the scenic Lower Rhine between the economic hub of the Rhine-Ruhr metropolis and the Netherlands. Its central European location ensures that both campus locations are easily accessible via three international airports: Amsterdam (Schiphol), Düsseldorf and Weeze.

We are currently inviting applications for the following vacancy in the Faculty of Technology and Bionics, Kleve Campus, to be filled as soon as possible:

Reference number 03/F1/17

Research Associate (m/f) in Project Management Science Communication, German TV-L pay scale up to level EG 13 depending on qualifications, fixed-term contract until project completion or until 31st August 2019 at the latest, part-time with 30 % of the average weekly hours of a full time employee

Your tasks:

- Managing research projects in the area of science communication
- Interpreting empirical analyses in the area of "science & society"
- Cooperating and coordinating international partners in a project consortium / internal communication
- Preparing research results for both scholarly publishing and for public communication and outreach activities
- 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
- Experience with international research projects, possibly in science communication, and ideally in project management
- English language skills above the average, at least C1 under CEFR
- Basic skills in operating MS Office
- Possibly a masterdegree in information or communication science, STS or similar disciplines

Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences is committed to the professional development and advancement of women. Female candidates are expressly welcomed and encouraged to apply. In accordance with the Gender Equality Act of North Rhine-Westphalia (*Landesgleichstellungsgesetz NRW*), in cases of equal suitability, aptitude and professional experience, female candidates shall be given preferential consideration over male candidates for vacancies in areas with proportionally fewer female employees, provided there are no specific, overriding reasons for giving preference to a specific male candidate.

In the event of equal suitability, preferential consideration will also be given to disabled candidates or candidates recognised as such by virtue of Section 2 (3) of the German Code of Social Law, Book IX (SGB IX).

Please submit only copies of your original documents and avoid any elaborate folders etc., as we are unfortunately unable to return applications to their sender. Please do not submit your application online or in electronic form.

Please send your application and all relevant documents in hard copy and postmarked by no later than 14th June 2017 to: **Dezernat Personal der Hochschule Rhein-Waal, Marie-Curie-Str. 1, 47533 Kleve, Germany**. Please specify the **reference number** in your application.