Danube University Krems

Danube University Krems is Europe's leading university for continuing education. As the only public university for continuing education in the German-speaking area it specialises in upskilling programmes for working persons and, in teaching and research, is engaged in tackling current and future social challenges. Currently around 8,000 students from more than 90 countries are enrolled in Master's studies and brief programmes offered parallel to employment.

At Danube University Krems the following vacancy needs to be filled:

Professorship in University Research and University Development as defined in Section 98 of the Austrian Universities Act [Universitätsgesetz/UG] 2002

38.5 hours/week

Advertisement No. SB19-0109

The advertised professorship is established at the Department for Continuing Education Research and Education Technologies at the Faculty of Education, Arts and Architecture.

The Department for Continuing Education Research and Education Technologies is engaged in research and teaching at the interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary interface between teaching, technologies and society in the context of global and digital transformation. Research and teaching focuses on universities in Austria and abroad with reference to their positioning, organisation, development, their fields of work and their requirements, as well as their organisational structures. The department creates connections between applied research and work-orientated continuing education.

General job description and profile:

The tasks of the university professor include dedicated representation of the field of university research and university development at a national and an international level, raising of third-party funds and soliciting of research projects, as well as continuous development of the teaching programme and research activities. Due to the interdisciplinary role of the department and in accordance with the university's mission university research and university development must be represented in all aspects and with a view to work-oriented continued academic education in these areas.

The qualifications required for the position are as follows:

- University degree with a substantive relation to university research
- Professorial qualification in the area of specialisation or an equivalent qualification
- A minimum of 5 years of job experience in the relevant field
- Documented publications and research in the field, as well as academic expert opinions
- Evidence of expertise in university research and university development
- Successful third-party fundraising at a national and an international level
- Knowledge of the Austrian and international university landscapes and structures
- Excellent didactic skills as well as teaching experience in the area of university research and university development
- International professional networking and experience in bodies in this field
- Social, organisational and commercial leadership and management competences
- Command of other languages, in particular English

In addition, the following skills and competences would be desirable:

- Experience in the conception of, developing and heading university courses offered parallel to employment
• Strategic thinking and entrepreneurial spirit
• Experience in university structures in teaching and research
• Highly developed communication and team skills

Danube University Krems sees a high innovation potential in the diversity of its employees and has declared diversity to be a leading principle. At the same time Danube University Krems seeks to increase the percentage of female employees and expressly invites qualified women to apply for this position. In the case of equal qualifications women will be given priority.

We are looking forward to receiving applications from persons with disabilities who possess the required qualifications.

The professor will be appointed for an indefinite term according to the appointment procedure laid down in Section 98 UG 2002.

The minimum gross salary according to the Work and Remuneration Regulations of Danube University Krems (W1/1) amounts to EUR 5,463.22 (on a 38.5 hours/week basis). We are willing to pay a higher salary according to qualifications and experience.

We are looking forward to receiving your convincing application by 17 January 2020 to the Rectorate of Danube University Krems, Dr.-Karl-Dorrek-Strasse 30, 3500 Krems, by post or by email to bewerbung@donau-uni.ac.at. Please do not hesitate to contact the Rectorate on +43 2732 893-2210 if you have any questions. Please enclose the data sheet with your application, which is retrievable from https://www.donau-uni.ac.at/jobs/professuren