

Potsdam University of Applied Sciences (FHP) is an innovative, forward-looking and practically oriented university. Since it was founded in 1991, the university has become an important pillar in the knowledge landscape of the region. At the present time students have 23 Bachelor's, Master's and diploma courses from which to choose offering strong career prospects. With 100 professors we currently serve around 3600 students. The professors are supported in this by approximately 300 further members of staff. FHP guarantees clear structures, small seminar groups, interdisciplinarity and close partnerships between teachers and students.

For the BA / MA programmes in Conservation and Restoration offered by the Faculty of Architecture & Urban Design, the university is seeking to appoint a

Professor in the discipline of "Conservation and Restoration - Murals" (W2)

Reference number: 20/2016

as of 01 April 2017.

The holder of the professorship will be expected to take responsibility in respect of teaching, practice and research for the course in "Murals" as a fundamental part of the BA / MA programmes in Conservation and Restoration that are anchored in historic monument preservation. The teaching focal points lie in the conservation and restoration of wall and ceiling murals and comparable materials such as plastering and stucco as an integral part of architectural façades. The further core teaching tasks of the professorship also include, alongside the scientifically sound relaying of theoretical knowledge and practical skills, the organisational and expert guidance of student project work and the supervision of Bachelor's, Master's and doctoral theses.

The holder of the professorship is responsible both for the organisational and curricular management of the course in Murals and for the associated workshops and their ongoing development. Equally, the maintenance of domestic and international contacts, initiating and realising applied research and training projects, and involvement in university self-governance also form part of the job profile.

The conditions of employment are commensurate with § 41 of the Brandenburg Universities Act (BbgHG). Alongside the general requirements for appointment to the university, applicants must provide evidence of having completed a university degree, pedagogical suitability, a particular aptitude for academic work, generally through a qualifying doctorate and specific accomplishments in the application or development of academic knowledge and methods in professional practice of at least three years, of which at least two years must have been spent outside the higher education sector. In addition, many years of distinguished professional experience in the conservation and restoration of murals, plastering and stucco are expected. Furthermore, the requirements also include teaching experience, a readiness to obtain third-party funding, participation in interdisciplinary, cross-departmental courses that are oriented towards the didactic principle of research-based learning, and the ability to deliver English-language and online-supported courses.

The professorship is initially limited to a salaried employment relationship of five years. It may be possible to offer the post holder a limited or unlimited extension to his or her position subject to the availability of budgetary means, a positive evaluation and continuing incorporation in the development plans of the University without the post being re-advertised. If the position becomes permanent, it could switch to a civil servant role (Beamter).

The University strives to increase the proportion of women in teaching and research and thus expressly encourages applications from female scientists and academics. Applicants with disabilities will be preferred where equal suitability for the post is demonstrated.

Applications with the usual supporting documents must be forwarded **quoting the above reference number by 30.06.2016** to:

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