



W1 Chair “Production Cultures in Audio-visual Media Industries”

Faculty 1 of Filmuniversität Babelsberg *KONRAD WOLF* offers the position of Junior Professor, salary group W1, for “Production Cultures in Audio-visual Media Industries”.

Limitation of term:

In accordance with Art. 46 (1) Brandenburgisches Hochschulgesetz (BbgHG) [law on higher education of the Land of Brandenburg] the term is limited to three years and there is an option to prolong the term by another three years if the employee has turned out to be a good university teacher.

Tasks:

The Junior Professor represents the field of “Production Cultures in Audio-visual Media Industries” with regard to teaching and research. The tasks include the development of suitable interdisciplinary teaching formats that can be used across courses and to ensure the networking of Filmuniversität with the regional media industry within the framework of teaching and research projects. With regard to research we expect that the person holding the position will take an active part in shaping the university’s profile and participate in the activities of the relevant institutes.

The subject comprises: historic-cultural, artistic, legal, sociopolitical and economic-structural prospects.

In detail, the following is researched:

- The historic change of production cultures in an international, comparative perspective;
- The emergence of artistic media products with more than one author;
- The role of the individuals involved (e.g. training and career opportunities, changing professional images and expectations);
- The workflows of production processes in a digital and convergent media industry;
- Power and gender relations in production cultures
- Film festivals as interface between production, distribution and reception
- The impact of (state) support structures and regulation as well as alternative funding schemes;
- Marketing strategies and mechanisms;
- Refinancing models in various media markets.

Preconditions for employment:

The legal requirements for employment are given in Article 45 BbgHG (Brandenburgisches Hochschulgesetz [law on higher education of the Land of Brandenburg]).

- higher education graduation in a related field;
- suitability as teacher;
- particular ability to engage in scientific work, usually to be proven by the excellent quality of the candidate’s doctoral thesis.

In case the applicant has spent time as academic employee after acquiring the doctor’s degree the post-graduate phase and the employment together should not be longer than six years.

Prolongations according to Art. 2 (5) no. 1 and 3 to 5d Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz (WissZeitVG) of 12/04/2007 (Federal Law Gazette I p. 506) will not be taken into account. Art 2 (3) sentence 1 WissZeitVG applies accordingly.

In the letter from the Ministry for Economics, Research and Culture of the Federal State of Brandenburg dated March 14, 2018, the following is pointed out:

- (1) *„The Ministry for Economics, Research and Culture presently tackles an amendment of §45 BbgHG (Brandenburg Higher Education Act). According to this paragraph, the periods of a full-time scientific occupation between the last examination of the doctoral procedure and an application for junior professorship must not exceed four years. This period is prolonged to the extent of a reduction of the regular working time by at least one fifth granted for taking care of one or several children under 18 or other family members needing care. In view of the amendment to be expected, persons fulfilling the conditions mentioned above at the time of their application should also apply for the position.“*
- (2) *„Persons fulfilling the employment conditions for a professorship at the university according to § 41 section 1 No. 4a BbgHG cannot be considered within the framework of this selection procedure.“*

Specific competences:

- Excellent familiarity with relevant theories and methods;
- Good overview over the structures of the national media industry against the background of an international perspective

Also desirable:

- Very good command of the English language
- International network
- Research dealing with gender, queer and diversity subjects
- Experience in acquiring external funding
- Experience in collaboration within university bodies
- Openness for contents and strategies of artistic research.

Teaching obligation:

The teaching extends to 5 lectures and seminars as defined by the Lehrverpflichtungsverordnung (regulation on teaching obligations) of the Land of Brandenburg and it is offered as interdisciplinary activity and across study courses in faculty 1 (study courses of digital media culture/media science; scriptwriting/script editing, film and TV production, directing, acting).

Positions to be occupied from:

The position is to be occupied as soon as possible.

Other information:

Filmuniversität Babelsberg Konrad Wolf wants to increase the number of female professors. For that reason we expressly invite qualified women to apply.

Persons with disabilities will get preference if they have equal qualifications. Please mention your disability (if any) already in your application.

Application documents:

Filmuniversität supports the strategy of gender mainstreaming and requests applicants to formulate their ideas as to how they will integrate equal opportunities for women and men in their teaching and research activities and support it at the university in general.

Please send you applications with written concepts for the teaching activities at this chair as well as the usual documents (information on your development as scientist, CV, certificates, proofs of work, writings, list of publications) by **02/11/2018** (receipt) and with indication of the **code 15/18** to

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