



The Department of Arts and Sports Sciences at TU Dortmund University is offering the following position (starting at the earliest possible date):

Professorship (W3) Cultural Anthropology with a focus on fashion and material culture

Our profile

TU Dortmund University comprises 17 departments in the natural and engineering sciences as well as the humanities and social sciences and is a dynamic university with a strong profile in research, teaching, promotion of young scientists and transfer.

The Center for Cultural Anthropology of Textiles at the Institute of Art and Material Culture combines scientific, didactic and design approaches in the field of sartorial, material and visual culture. In the tradition of European Ethnology and Cultural Analysis, we research material culture, textiles, clothing and fashion, their representation and social entanglements from both a historical and contemporary perspective.

Profile of the professorship

You represent the field of Cultural Anthropology with a focus on fashion and material culture in research and teaching and further develop this with international visibility. In doing so, you participate in research networks and cooperations within and outside TU Dortmund University and are committed to promote your staff members in developing their scientific careers.

Your qualifications

You have obtained a doctorate with outstanding success and have acquired a post-doctoral lecture qualification (Habilitation) or an equivalent qualification. At least one qualification step must have been completed in the field of Empirical Cultural Studies, European Ethnology, Cultural Anthropology, Cultural Studies (including other terms and denominations). Your research focuses on the field of material culture, fashion and textiles, which you develop further in a future-oriented manner. You have demonstrated your research excellence through national and international publications (amongst others in recognized peer-reviewed publications), especially in the last years. You have expertise in specific methods of the discipline (such as ethnographic fieldwork, visual methods, discourse analysis or historical-archival methods) as well as experience in teaching. Participation in international research networks and experience in the acquisition of competitive third party funds is expected. Social and leadership skills and the willingness to participate in academic self-administration complete your profile. Moreover, the recruitment requirements in Sections 36 and 37 of the North Rhine-Westphalia Higher Education Act (*Gesetz über die Hochschulen des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen, HG NRW*) apply.

Attractive environment

We offer an excellent academic environment and attractive cooperation opportunities with renowned international, national, and regional partners. The metropolitan Ruhr Area with the University Alliance Ruhr (UA Ruhr) guarantees short distances to a diversity of partners from science and industry. With our Dual Career Service, we support your partner in finding professional opportunities in the region, if desired. We will be happy to provide information about housing and living in Dortmund and help you find childcare options. If you are coming to us from abroad, our Welcome Service will support you upon your arrival in Germany.

Diversity welcome

A central goal of TU Dortmund University is to promote diversity and equal opportunities. We strive to significantly increase the percentage of women in research and teaching and therefore welcome applications from female academics. We give preference to severely disabled applicants if their qualifications meet the requirements. We support the compatibility of family and career and promote gender equality in academia and research.

Your application

If you are interested in the position, please submit your application by **23.07.2024** via our application portal.

Please submit, among the usual documents, a monograph and three journal articles or book chapters (to be uploaded as "Other documents" in the application portal).

Details on the application process and the preparation of application documents can be found here:

berufung.tu-dortmund.de/en/application

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