With 6,300 employees in research, teaching and administration and its unique profile, TU Dortmund University shapes prospects for the future. The interaction between engineering and natural science as well as social and cultural studies drives both technological innovations and progress in knowledge and methodology. It is not only the roughly 34,300 students who benefit from this.

The Department of Art and Material Culture is an amalgamation of the Departments of Fine Arts and Art History as well as the Cultural Anthropology of Textiles. It combines art and science, research on high and low culture with a focus on material culture studies and cultural education. The department also focuses on teacher training and is involved in TU Dortmund University's profile area “Education, Schooling and Inclusion”.

The Faculty of Arts and Sport Sciences at TU Dortmund University is seeking to fill the position of a Professor (W1) with W3 tenure track in “Didactics of Fine Art and Art Education” commencing at the earliest on April 1st, 2021. The successful candidate will specialize in research and teaching in the field of the “Didactics of Fine Art and Art Education”.

TU Dortmund University is seeking a personality with an excellent doctorate in one of the relevant art-related disciplines (such as the didactics of fine arts or art history). The candidate’s expertise should be documented by national and international publications in recognized organs, including peer-reviewed journals, as well as by research and projects in one or more of the following areas: art education or cultural intermediation, didactics of fine art, cultural memory, cultural participation. Among others, experience in conducting art and cultural education projects with children, young people or in teacher education is expected. Experience at an internationally visible institution is desirable.

The candidate will be expected to hone the profile of the didactics of fine arts and art education against the backdrop of cultural memory and cultural participation.

Applicants should complement the research activities of the faculty and contribute to interdisciplinary collaborative research projects within and outside TU Dortmund University as well as be willing to raise third-party funds.

An appropriate contribution to the faculty’s curriculum is expected, particularly in the field of teaching methodology on the teaching degree programs, as well as to the supervision of work experience at schools.

The successful candidate will possess social and leadership skills and be willing to participate in academic self-governance.

The recruitment requirements are based on § 36 and § 37 HG NRW (law governing universities in NRW).

The appointment is initially for three years as a temporary civil servant. In the course of the third year, this status will be reviewed and may be extended for a further three years depending on performance. At the end of this six-year assistant professorship at the latest, the tenure track will lead to continued employment as a tenured W3 university professor, provided that the necessary aptitude, competence and academic performance have been demonstrated and that the legal requirements pertaining to § 38 HG NRW are met.

TU Dortmund University strives to increase the number of women in academic research and teaching and therefore explicitly encourages women to apply.

TU Dortmund University is an equal opportunity employer and gives preference to candidates with disabilities if equally qualified.

TU Dortmund University supports the compatibility of work and family life and promotes gender equality in science.

Please send your application, including the usual documents (CV, list of publications, certificates etc.), either by regular mail or by e-mail (preferred, in one pdf-file) to the following address by 08.04.2020

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