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The Department of Cultural Studies at TU Dortmund University is seeking to fill the position of a Professor (W3) in “Modern German Literature with a focus on heterogeneity research” commencing as soon as possible. The successful candidate should specialize in research and teaching in the field of “Modern German Literature (18th-21st century) with a focus on heterogeneity research”.

TU Dortmund University is seeking an outstanding individual and well-established researcher in the field of “Modern German Literature with a focus on heterogeneity research” who has relevant, internationally visible publications in recognized journals. Research and publication activities with a focus on at least one of the core fields of heterogeneity research as well as in cultural literary studies are required. Experience in the field of digital humanities, research contributions on literary interculturality, transculturality and multilingualism as well as media- and social-historical research approaches is desirable.

Relevant presentations at international literary conferences are required. International experience (via, e.g., project-related research collaborations and networks, scientific activities abroad) as well as experience in the organization and implementation of collaborative research projects are desirable.

Applicants are willing to contribute to interdisciplinary collaborative research projects and networks within and beyond TU Dortmund University and are expected to have experience in acquiring external funding.

An appropriate contribution to the department’s curriculum in the various fields of German Literary Studies as well as in the faculty’s relevant study programs (e.g., teacher education, Applied Literary and Cultural Studies) in German is required. Teaching experience and intercultural teaching competence are desirable.

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

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After entering their basic data, applicants are required to upload the standard application documents (CV, list of publications, certificates, and, if available, teaching evaluations) as one pdf-file.

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