



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

## Professorship (W2) Social Pedagogy with a focus on didactics of Social Pedagogy

### 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 Institute for Social Pedagogy, Adult Education, and in Early Childhood Education and Care (ISEP), part of the Department of Educational Sciences and Psychology, focuses its research, theory building, and teaching on the political and institutional conditions and professional challenges involved in addressing social problems, as well as on educational interventions, assistance and services.

### Profile of the professorship

You represent the field of social work and its didactics in research and further develop this with (inter-)national visibility. In doing so, you participate in research networks and cooperations within and outside TU Dortmund University and are committed to promoting early career researchers. In teaching, you are responsibly involved in the teacher training program in the subject social pedagogy/vocational teacher education for early childhood staff and in the degree program educational science (BA and MA) in the specialization social work. Additionally, you also participate appropriately in the teaching activities of the department.

### Your qualifications

You have obtained a doctorate with above-average success and have acquired a post-doctoral lecture qualification (Habilitation) or an equivalent qualification. You have demonstrated your research reputation in the field covered by the professorship through continuous publications in recognized peer-reviewed venues, especially in recent years, and have been successful in the independent acquisition of competitively awarded third-party funding. You demonstrate your willingness to expand your research profile through publications in international journals. In addition, you have a clearly defined research profile in educational sciences or social sciences. Additionally, you have the potential for teaching excellence. Social and leadership skills and the willingness to participate in academic self-administration will 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*) 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 **29.04.2026** via our application portal.

Details on the application process and the preparation of application documents can be found here:  
[berufung.tu-dortmund.de/en/application](https://berufung.tu-dortmund.de/en/application).

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