



The Department of Social Sciences at TU Dortmund University is offering the following position (starting at the earliest opportunity):

Professorship (W2) for Life Course Sociology

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 Department of Social Sciences was founded in April 2020 and includes teaching and research areas in sociology, the Social Research Center (sfs), and the Didactics of Social Sciences (IDIF). "Life in Aging Societies" is a focus of the department, which among other things is anchored in the master's program "Aging Societies" and a doctoral program of the same name.

Profile of the professorship

You have a sociological research profile in life course research with a focus on empirical research, especially in quantitative methods. You participate in research networks and cooperations within and outside TU Dortmund University and are committed to supporting the advancement of scientific employees. You are adequately involved in the teaching activities of the department and are willing to take over the academic management of the senior studies program.

Your qualifications

You will have obtained a doctorate with above-average success and have acquired a post-doctoral lecture qualification (Habilitation) or an equivalent qualification. You have published nationally and internationally on topics in sociological life course research in recognized organs, especially with peer review, and have experience in obtaining competitively awarded third-party funding. Knowledge of and willingness to engage in interdisciplinary life course research is desired. Additionally, you will have the potential for excellent teaching performance and are willing to teach courses in German after three years at the latest. 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 send your application including the provided application form via e-mail in a single pdf file by **26.04.2023** to:
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Details on the application process and the preparation of application documents as well as the application form can be found here:
berufung.tu-dortmund.de/en/application

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Further information about the Department of Social Sciences can be found at
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