

The Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures at the Ernst Moritz Arndt University of Greifswald (Germany) is seeking applications for an

Assistant Professor (full-time, tenure track) of Ukrainian Culture

to begin on April 1, 2017.

The candidate is expected to cover the full range of the subject “Ukrainian Cultural Studies” in teaching and research. The main focus of the position is Ukrainian culture in a regional and global context. Therefore, experience in cultural studies dealing with other cultures in Eastern Europe (especially Russian and/or Polish culture) is desired. Formal requirements for application include an excellent PhD degree in Slavic Studies, Cultural Studies, Social Sciences or Eastern European History with a clear specialization in Ukrainian culture and experience in trans- and interdisciplinary research.

The candidate will be required to take part in teaching and training in all Slavic degree courses and the Faculty’s interdisciplinary degree courses, as well as in the annual International Summer School Greifswalder Ukrainicum. Furthermore, he/she is also expected to establish an interdisciplinary research center dealing with the Ukraine at Greifswald University. Previous experience in academic self-government and in raising of external funding as well as international academic experience are explicitly desired. The candidate must be prepared to teach courses in German and English.

The necessary qualifications are defined in § 62 Abs. 1 of the State Higher Education Law of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (Landeshochschulgesetz Mecklenburg-Vorpommern LHG M-V). They include a university degree, a PhD degree and teaching experience.

In accordance with § 62 Abs. 2 LHG M-V, the position is first offered for the duration of three years. Pending a positive evaluation, the position may be extended by another three years. After that, the position holder may be assigned the status of a civil servant (Beamtenverhältnis) with unlimited tenure; alternatively, if the applicant is not permanently available: limited tenure as a civil servant or public service employee.

This vacancy is open to all applicants, irrespective of gender. Greifswald University would like to increase the proportion of women in areas in which they are underrepresented and thus applications from women are particularly welcome and will be treated with priority if they have the same qualifications and as long as there are no clear reasons which make a fellow applicant more suitable. Severely disabled applicants with the same professional and personal qualifications will be considered with preference.

Application and interview expenses cannot be reimbursed by the State of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern.

For more information, please contact the Head of the Department of Slavic Studies, Prof. Dr. Bernhard Brehmer (phone: +49 (0) 3834 86-3222, e-mail: brehmerb@uni-greifswald.de).

Candidates are requested to submit their applications by **August 1, 2016**, accompanied by the usual documents (curriculum vitae reflecting their academic career, list of publications and courses taught, copies of academic certificates). Applications should be addressed to:

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