With over 15,500 students, four departments with more than 270 professors and more than 1,000 employees in teaching, research and central service units, Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences is one of the largest universities of applied sciences in Germany. "Opportunities through education" is our living motto. Practical relevance, interdisciplinary education, international orientation and regional integration characterize our profile. Diversity and social responsibility are our values. We are sustainable in all dimensions. Excellent quality in teaching and research is our aspiration.

We are looking to fill the following position in Faculty 4: Health and Social Work as soon as possible.

Professor
(W2 salary scale HBesG, Hessian Federal Civil Service Remuneration Act)
in the following subject area:
Social effects of digitalization and their implications for social work
Job advertisement number P12/2024

Social work professionals are confronted with the consequences and effects of digitalization in various environments, for example in dealing with knowledge (e.g. knowledge generation and acquisition, but also conspiracy narratives, fake news, etc.), violence in the digital world (cyberbullying, hate speech, incels, etc.) and the changed conditions of identity development in childhood and adolescence.

The applicant is expected to have in-depth knowledge of current discourses on the social impact of digitalization in research and practice from a socio-pedagogical, sociological or socio-psychological perspective. In addition, we require knowledge and experience in empirical research in the above-mentioned field.

Media and information skills (digital technologies, algorithms, artificial intelligence, etc.) are desirable, as is a willingness to undertake appropriate further training and existing professional networks.

Professional profile: Degree, preferably in education, social work / social pedagogy, sociology, political science, philosophy or comparable degree programs.

As the holder of this position, you will teach in the department's degree programs that match your profile. Furthermore, we require knowledge of and experience with application-oriented methods of action as well as theory-practice transfer.

In addition to the application documents listed below, we ask you to submit a teaching and research concept that meets the requirements of the position.

The ability to teach in German and English is a prerequisite.
For further information, please contact the chair of the committee, Prof. Dr Döll-Hentschker by email at susanne.doell-hentschker@fb4.fra-uas.de.

The position is available for an unlimited period of time. When first appointed to a professorship, employment is initially on a probationary civil service basis or on a permanent employment basis with a three-year probationary period.

Conditions of employment, further duties and prerequisites result from §§ 67 - 69, 75 and 76 of the Hessian Higher Education Act; to be viewed at www.hmwk.hessen.de.

We value diversity and therefore welcome all applications - regardless of gender, nationality, ethnic and social origin, religion/belief, disability, age, and sexual orientation and identity. People with disabilities are given preference in cases of equal personal and professional suitability. As a holder of the "Family-friendly University" certificate, the university will take your individual family situation into account when organizing your working hours.

Applications with the usual informative documents (incl. list of publications, projects, description of previous teaching and research activities) are requested by April 17, 2024, quoting the reference number, by e-mail to info-prof@hr.fra-uas.de (please send all documents in one PDF file):

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