

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:

“Trauma Pedagogy”

Job advertisement number P27/2023

Social work professionals are confronted with the consequences and effects of traumatic experiences of people on a daily basis, for example in their work with refugees, with children and adolescents, with people who have experienced violence or with people in precarious living situations. In social work with these groups, field-specific knowledge and trauma-competent action knowledge are necessary in order to meet the specific needs of the addressees.

The applicant is expected to have a sound knowledge of the current discourses of trauma education in research and practice from the related disciplines of social work, in particular from a socio-educational and psychodynamic perspective. In addition, we require knowledge and experience of applied methods of action, such as trauma-sensitive counselling and group work in educational assistance, as well as theory-practice transfer in the area of consequences of violence and traumatization and their effects.

Research in the area of social interventions, such as trauma-sensitive approaches or gender-based violence and interventions, and knowledge of developmental psychopathology are desirable. Additional qualifications in group analysis or trauma pedagogy or demonstrated advanced training in mentalization-based practices are desired as well as supervisory credentials or advanced training.

The job applicant is expected to teach in the department's courses of study according to his/her profile

Professional profile: Completed studies preferably in educational science or social work / social pedagogy, knowledge in the field of trauma research is desirable. A qualified doctorate, preferably related to the advertised teaching area, is a prerequisite. Evidence of at least 5 years of professional practice, including 3 years outside of academia, or additional scholarly accomplishments related to the advertised position are required. Please apply with a teaching and research proposal. Experience in third-party funding acquisition is desired.

The position is available for an unlimited period of time. Upon initial appointment to a professorship, employment will initially be in a probationary civil service relationship or in a permanent employment relationship with a three-year probationary period.

If you have any questions about the professorship, you can contact the chair of the committee, Prof. Dr. Döll-Hentschker, at [susanne.doell-hentschker@fb4.fra-uas.de](mailto:susanne.doell-hentschker@fb4.fra-uas.de).

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](http://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 September 10, 2023**, quoting the reference number, by e-mail to [info-prof@hr.fra-uas.de](mailto:info-prof@hr.fra-uas.de) (please send all documents in one PDF file):

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