

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 by April 01 2025.**

## **Professor**

### **(W2 salary scale HBesG, Hessian Federal Civil Service Remuneration Act)**

**in the following subject area:**

### **Social entrepreneurship and social economy**

**Job advertisement number P25/2024**

We are looking for a team player with outstanding communicative and didactic skills, a willingness to cooperate across disciplines and a social entrepreneurial spirit, who can offer courses in the above-mentioned subject area across the breadth of our Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes in German and English and represent them in a practice-oriented manner. The focus of the professorship lies in courses on

- Social Entrepreneurship,
- social economy,
- organisation and financing of enterprises for the common good.

The area of social entrepreneurship and social economy is also to be covered in research in cooperation with the other departments and competence centres/institutes of the university as well as in international research contexts.

Required is

- A relevant degree in social sciences, health sciences or economics or a comparable degree with a clear reference to common good and welfare-orientated management as well as a relevant doctorate.

The competences to be taught should be based on several years of relevant professional experience in the field of

- social entrepreneurship
- social management
- Financing the social economy

Practical experience, e.g. in the field of participatory management, impact orientation or cooperation, as well as knowledge of emerging developments in the social economy are desirable. Ideally, you will also have gained experience in a start-up environment or in the development and establishment of new areas of social entrepreneurship.

In research, emphasis is placed on methodological knowledge and practice-orientated application. Research experience in the main area of the professorship, proven by relevant scientific publications, is expected, as is experience with the integration of practice partnerships in teaching.

In addition, we expect demonstrable teaching competence, which includes the ability to actively involve students in the learning process and to teach them practical skills.

We require knowledge of and experience with application-oriented methods 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 is a prerequisite.

Information about the department can be found [here](#). For further information, please contact the chairman of the appointment committee, Prof. Dr. Nicole Göler von Ravensburg by e-mail: [nraven@fb4.fra-uas.de](mailto:nraven@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](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 August 11 2024**, 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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