



Paderborn University is a high-performance and internationally oriented university. Within interdisciplinary teams, we undertake forward-looking research, design innovative teaching concepts and actively transfer knowledge into society. As an important research and cooperation partner, the university also shapes regional development strategies. We offer our employees in research, teaching, technology and administration a lively, family-friendly and equal opportunity environment, a lean management structure and diverse opportunities. **Join us to invent the future!**

In the **Faculty of Arts and Humanities** the following position is to be filled by 1 April 2026:

W3-Professorship (f/m/d) of Media Pedagogy with a Focus on Empirical Media Research

The future incumbent of the position should conduct research and teaching in the realm of Media Pedagogy with a Focus on Empirical Media Research

The tasks of the jobholder include:

- Teaching in the degree programmes offered by the Department of Media Studies and the Institute of Educational Science (50% each)
- Contribution to the development and design of degree programmes
- Research in the realm of Media Pedagogy and Empirical Media Research
- Involvement in joint research projects
- Participation in the University's self-administration.

We expect:

- Research and teaching experience in Media Pedagogy
- Experience in the application and teaching of empirical research methods in the Social Sciences and Media Research
- Experience in the critical analysis of and critical reflection on the relationship of the media and education/pedagogy in the context of society, culture, and technology
- Doctorate and additional academic achievements that go beyond a doctorate (such as habilitation or habilitation-equivalent achievements)

We favour:

- Interdisciplinary research in relevant areas of society such as critical political education, education for democracy, or education for sustainable development
- A critical engagement with Media Pedagogy-concepts and practices such as media literacy, media criticism/critical media education/critical media pedagogy, digital education, digital & data literacy, AI literacy
- An international academic orientation
- Ability to teach also in English

Recruitment requirements: § 36 Abs. 1 Ziff. 1 to 4 HG NRW (University law of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia) (completed university degree, pedagogical aptitude, Ph.D. degree and additional academic achievements).

Applications from women are particularly welcome and, in case of equal qualifications and experiences, will receive preferential treatment according to state law (LGG), unless there are preponderant reasons to give preference to another applicant. Applications from disabled people with appropriate suitability are explicitly welcome. This also applies to people with equal opportunities in accordance with the German social law SGB IX.

Paderborn University is certified as a family-friendly university. With our Dual Career Service, we support your partner with career orientation in the region if required. We will be happy to provide you with information about living and working in Paderborn and help you to find childcare options. If you are coming to us from abroad, our Welcome Services will support you on your arrival in Germany.

Please submit your application consisting of the following documents using the **Ref. No. 6862 until 5 June 2025** in English or German electronically via the job portal of Paderborn University <https://bewerbung.uni-paderborn.de/stellen/6862>:

* A cover letter of no more than three pages in length, in which the motivation, suitability for the professorship (structured discussion of the application criteria) and the planned profile of the professorship in the context of the Department, the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, and Paderborn University are outlined

* CV

* Certificates

* Publication list (the 5 publications most relevant to the professorship are to be marked)

* Overview of the courses held and the supervision of dissertations

* Three course evaluations * If applicable, information on severely disabled status

Please submit only the requested documents in full. A more detailed research and teaching concept, along with relevant publications, should only be submitted at the second stage of the application process if requested.

The status of the appointment process can be followed on the Appointment

Monitor: https://bewerbung.uni-paderborn.de/appointment_monitor/

Information regarding the processing of your personal data can be located at: www.uni-paderborn.de/zv/personaldatenschutz.

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