

htw saar

Become a member of the Saarland University of Applied Sciences family. We are one of the most research-oriented universities of applied sciences in Germany with a strong entrepreneurial spirit. Thanks to our active university partnerships around the world and our twelve Franco-German degree programs, we are both Francophile and internationally oriented. Our university currently has over 6,000 students and is located in the heart of Saarland's capital city, Saarbrücken. Enjoy the benefits of a dynamic and lively border region with an exceptionally high quality of life while helping us provide the next generation of specialists and managers with the best possible education and preparing them for the challenges of the future.

The htw saar School of Social Sciences invites applications for the following position, to be filled at the earliest possible date.

W2 professorship (m/f/d) in Special Education

→ Your profile

- We are seeking a candidate with expertise in special or rehabilitation education, particularly in the areas of learning, emotional, and social development. The role emphasizes educational processes within school and inclusive settings, including special education assessment, the development of individualized support plans, and the cultivation of professional relationships within schools and youth services.
- A degree in special education for teaching at special education schools, including the First State Examination and a doctorate, or an equivalent qualification, is required; completion of the Second State Examination is considered an advantage.
- Several years of professional experience as a special education teacher or comparable experience.
- A research profile focused on learning and/or emotional and social development, including the assessment and support of children in school settings.
- Additional language skills in French and/or another foreign language are an advantage, as is proof of international contacts and experience.

Your tasks

- The goal is to create a new master's program in special education in cooperation with Saarland University
- The development of subject-specific teaching modules and the corresponding assessment formats
- Active involvement in the further development of the School of Social Sciences and the htw saar
- Willingness to cooperate and work in an interdisciplinary manner across different fields of study
- Representing your subject area in teaching, research and academic development
- Participation in applied research projects, as well as establishing and maintaining cooperation with professional practice and research institutes
- Willingness to teach courses in English
- On-site presence at the university in order to provide optimal support for students

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Your application

Please send your application with the short applicant profile (m/f/d) available on our homepage at htwsaar.de/stellenausschreibungen as well as your curriculum vitae, scholarly background, a description of your professional activities within and outside the university sector, copies of certificates, a list of publications, a brief concept outlining potential areas you wish to focus on in teaching, research and transfer, quoting the **reference number 757** by **05.09.2026**, in electronic form only to berufungsverfahren@htwsaar.de

The appointment lectures are scheduled for June 8, 2026, and June 9, 2026.

We take the protection of your personal data very seriously. Information pursuant to Art. 13 DSGVO for applications for job advertisements can be found at: htwsaar.de/datenschutz



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→ Your qualifications (according to the Saarland Higher Education Act SHSG)

- A university degree in a relevant field
- Teaching skills, generally verified by experience in teaching or training and by participation in advanced and further training courses in higher education didactics
- A special aptitude for scientific work, as demonstrated, as a rule, by the quality of a doctorate, and
- Special achievements in the application or development of scientific knowledge and methods gained during at least five years of professional practice, of which at least three years must have been spent outside the higher education sector, in a field corresponding to the subject being represented
- Strong language skills in German and English

→ Advantages of the htw saar



Anwendungsbezug
Gründergeist



Verwirklichung im
eigenen Fachgebiet



Überdurchschnittliche
Drittmitelstärke



Wissenschaftliche
Nachwuchsförderung



Lebendige
Grenzregion



Familienfreundlichkeit
z. B. KiTa am Campus

→ What we offer

- Initial funding for your research projects
- A research and transfer organization to facilitate contacts with the industry and social organizations and help implement projects
- A didactic training program for internal qualification

→ Our location



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Your application

We would particularly like to encourage women and international applicants (m/f/d) to apply.

Applications from severely disabled persons or persons of equal status will be given special consideration in cases of equal suitability.

If you have any questions about your suitability/qualifications and the application modalities, please contact:

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