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. With our active university partnerships around the world and 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. Join us in providing the next generation of specialists and managers with the best possible education and preparing them for the challenges of the future.

The Social Sciences Department has a vacancy for the following position to be filled at the earliest possible date:

**W2 professorship (m/f/d) for Childhood Education with a focus on digital media**

**Your profile**
- Excellent scholarly knowledge and experience in childhood education
- Outstanding scientific and pedagogical aptitude in media education, digital media and media literacy in the context of educational, pedagogical and socialization processes

In-depth knowledge and experience in one or more of the following areas:
- Methods of action in childhood education
- Expertise in professional research
- Methods of empirical social research

**Your tasks**
- Represent your field in areas relevant to childhood education through teaching, research, and continuing academic education
- Establish connections between the faculty’s work and research foci and to teach in all degree programs
- Contribute actively to the advancement of the faculty and the university
- Contribute to the faculty’s international orientation, actively cooperate with professional practice and research institutes, and participate in research and development projects, also in the international context of the Greater Region.
- Cooperate and work in an interdisciplinary, cross-departmental manner
- Offer lectures in English
- On-site presence at the university in order to provide optimal support for students

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, and a brief concept outlining potential areas you wish to focus on in teaching, research and transfer, quoting the reference number 38 by February 29, 2024, in electronic form only to berufungsverfahren@htwsaar.de

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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.

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

- A university degree
- 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
- Fluent command of German and English

htw saar advantages

- Application-oriented Entrepreneurial spirit
- Opportunity for professional fulfilment in your field of expertise
- Above-average third-party funding
- Support for young scholars
- Lively border region
- Family friendliness e.g. on-campus childcare

What we offer

- Initial funding for your own research projects
- Research and transfer organization promoting contact with the industry, as well as social sponsors and implementation of projects
- Didactic training program for internal qualification

Our location

[Map showing locations such as Luxembourg, Frankfurt, Saarbrücken, and Paris with distances indicated: 2 hours to Paris, 3.5 hours to Brussels.]