Applied Sciences for Life - This claim describes the unique range of subjects at Weihenstephan-Triesdorf University of Applied Sciences (HSWT), all of which clearly and consistently focus on life sciences. We are one of the leading universities of applied life sciences and green technologies. We prepare our graduates to become responsible and highly qualified professionals and executives who are well prepared for a successful career entry. The scientists at HSWT carry out teaching and research at three different campus locations (Freising, Triesdorf, Straubing) focusing on issues of high social relevance such as sustainable land use, climate change, biodiversity, food technology, biotechnology or renewable energies.

Our campus Weihenstephan in Freising offers multiple opportunities for scientific networking with other teaching and research institutions, all of which are nationally and internationally recognized. Weihenstephan’s geographical proximity to the city of Munich and the excellent transport connections are additional assets.

The Department of Landscape Architecture, Campus Weihenstephan (Freising), invites applications for the position of a

Professor in "Green Infrastructure”
(salary group W2, tenured position)

expected to start in the winter semester 2022/2023 or commencing as soon as possible.

Responsibilities in Teaching and Research:

Weihenstephan-Triesdorf University of Applied Sciences seeks to appoint a candidate for a professorship, which involves a high proportion of research. In practice, this means that the position entails a reduced teaching load, which may amount to a maximum of 50 percent of regular teaching duties. The reduced teaching load is initially limited to a period of five years with the option of a further extension period.

We expect the applicant to represent the research field of Green Infrastructure (GI) in urban and rural areas through the provision of ecosystem services. The professorship focuses on applied research and the development of planning instruments for GI in order to facilitate transformation processes in rural-urban spaces with regard to sustainability and biodiversity. Based on a participatory approach, which combines insights from research, teaching and professional practice, the incoming professor will cooperate with students, planning actors, decision-makers, and citizens in the development of solutions, which aim at the integration of ecological, socio-cultural, and economic interests. In addition, the professorship will pilot local GI-projects and eventually establish them transnationally.

The university expects the successful candidate to play an active role in the further development of applied research. Responsibilities of the professorship include the supervision of internships, project papers and theses, teaching courses in English language as well as participation in academic self-administration. The ability to teach specialized topics in adjacent fields of research is highly desired. We offer a stimulating work environment at the interface of applied research and practical education, which includes the opportunity to further shape and advance the thematic focus of the professorship according to your own ideas.

Your Profile:

Weihenstephan-Triesdorf University of Applied Sciences is looking for a candidate who holds a university degree in one of the planning sciences such as landscape architecture, landscape planning, geography, urban planning or environmental engineering. We expect applicants to have comprehensive scientific expertise and professional experience in the field of green infrastructure as well as ecosystem services in spatial planning. Your profile includes experience in the acquisition and independent implementation of planning projects. Ideally, you have also gained experience in the management of EU-funded research projects with a transnational focus.

Requirements:
1. completed first university degree,
2. pedagogical aptitude,
3. particular ability for scientific and scholarly work as proven by a doctoral degree or comparable academic qualification (in German: "Gutachten über promotionsadäquate Leistungen").

4. Furthermore, we require expertise in the application or development of scientific findings and methods obtained during a period of at least five years of professional practice after graduation from university. Of these, at least three years must be in a field outside university. Professional experience outside university might be recognized, if the candidate has spent a significant part of the position working in a cooperation between university and non-university institutions for a minimum of 5 years.

Applications from abroad are explicitly welcome. The willingness and ability to teach in German from the beginning of employment is expected from all applicants.

**HSWT – Your Employer:**
We assist newly appointed professors in the management of teaching and research. Our services include support in the organization of flexible working conditions, advanced training in higher education didactics as well as incentive systems for interdisciplinary and international research. Detailed information is available on our employer website at: https://www.hswt.de/hochschule/gender-und-diversity/gender-gleichstellung/professorin-werden.html#c119983.

**Information for Applicants:**
The HSWT pursues the strategic goal of consistently increasing the proportion of women in teaching and applied research. We therefore explicitly invite female scholars and experts to apply at our university. Our website with in-depth information on how to become a professor at HSWT, which specifically targets potential female applicants, may be accessed via the following link: https://www.hswt.de/hochschule/gender-und-diversity/gender-gleichstellung/professorin-werden.html.

We look forward to applications submitted by severely disabled persons. Severely disabled persons with essentially the same aptitude, professional ability and qualifications, will receive preference.

The HSWT regards itself as a family-friendly employer.

Weihenstephan-Triesdorf University of Applied Sciences promotes equal opportunities and diversity among its students and employees.

The successful candidate may be eligible for civil servant status up to the age of 52.

Please submit your complete application materials (including a letter of application, an academic CV, copies of transcripts, proof of professional work experience and documentation of your research activities) by 30.06.2022. We request applicants to submit their application through our online application management system available at www.hswt.de/stellenangebote.html.

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