

Trier University conducts socially important research and teaching at the cutting edge: with a strong focus on digitalization, interdisciplinarity, and diversity. Our research focus is on people and their relationship to society, law, the economy, and the environment. With currently around 11,000 students and around 2,000 employees, Trier University is one of the largest employers in the European border region of Trier. Short distances on a green campus, a lively academic life and an open-minded working culture offer many opportunities for implementing groundbreaking research projects and up-to-date teaching.

The Faculty of Spatial and Environmental Sciences at Trier University is seeking applications for a:

W1 Professorship in Meteorology and Climatology with Tenure Track to W2 (LBesG)(m/f/d)

to be filled as of 1st of October 2025 to strengthen our Department of Geosciences. If the requirements for a civil service appointment are not met, the position may be filled as a salaried employee. The post holder represents the area of research and teaching specified in the dedication.

The successful candidate will be expected to represent meteorology and climatology in research and teaching. This junior professorship is aimed at young scientists in an early career phase and with exceptional potential for a further career in science.

In research, we are looking for expertise in micro- and mesoscale climate modeling, the collection and recording of meteorological data in the field, and the monitoring of global climate change issues and their regional impacts. Additionally, applicants should demonstrate experience in applied meteorology within the context of neighboring environmental science disciplines.

The applicant should be internationally recognized in these fields of research and able to make connections. An essential qualification is the ability and willingness to collaborate across disciplines, acquire third-party funding, and cooperate internationally. Relevant international publications and success in acquiring third-party funding must demonstrate research expertise.

In teaching, courses for the Bachelor's degree program in Environmental Geosciences and the English-language Master's degree program in Environmental Sciences must be provided. The ability and experience in university teaching must be demonstrated in a suitable form. We also expect candidates to participate in interdisciplinary and interdepartmental research collaborations.



The official duties result from § 48 HochSchG. The requirements are set out in § 54 HochSchG. The ability to teach courses in German is expected.

In accordance with §§ 54, 55 HochSchG, junior professorships are generally filled for a period of six years. An evaluation with an orienting character on the level of performance in teaching and research or art takes place at the earliest after the third and at the latest before the end of the fourth year of employment. Following the period of the junior professorship, a permanent transfer of the above-mentioned professorship (grade W2 LBesG) is planned if the post holder has proven him/herself in accordance with the relevant university regulations (evaluation procedure) and the general service law and personal requirements are fulfilled. In this context, reference is made to § 50 para. 5 sentence 6 HochSchG.

The state of Rhineland-Palatinate and Trier University advocate a supervision concept in which a high presence of teaching staff at the university location is expected. Trier University strives to increase the number of female employees and strongly encourages women to apply. Severely disabled persons and persons of equal status according to § 2 para. 3 SGB IX will be given preferential consideration if they are suitable (please enclose proof).

Please do not submit application documents in folders or envelopes and do not submit originals, as the documents will not be returned but destroyed in accordance with data protection regulations. For more information on the processing of your personal data, please refer to the data protection information for application procedures in accordance with Article 13 GDPR on our homepage.

Your application, which should be written in English, should include a letter of application, a CV, copies of certificates, a list of publications (divided into peer-reviewed and non-peer-reviewed articles), a list of lectures, a list of previous teaching activities (including evaluation), the five most important scientific papers and a description of current and planned research activities.

Please submit your application in electronic form as a single pdf file to Prof. Dr. Thomas Udelhoven (bewerbungfb6@uni-trier.de) by **July 21st, 2024**.