

Hochschule Geisenheim University (HGU) is Germany's first "New Type of University" evaluated by the German Council of Science and Humanities, and has the right to award doctorates. The Bachelor's degree programs focus on a strong science-based and practice-oriented education qualifying students for a professional career. The Master's degree programs provide additional qualifications based on profile-raising, fundamental research with an international focus. HGU is currently inviting applications for a

**Professorship for "Vegetation Technology in Landscaping" (f/m/d)  
(Salary scale W2 HBesG)  
Reference number: P2-2021**

We are looking to fill the position as soon as possible.

The professorship covers the entire spectrum of vegetation technology. Laboratory skills and experience as well as knowledge of standards and methods relevant to vegetation technology are desired. Teaching and research activities of the professorship focus on climate change adaptation and sustainability as interdisciplinary subjects.

The professorship represents the subject area of vegetation technology. The successful candidate will offer a range of courses mainly in the B.Sc. Landscape Architecture programs with a teaching load of initially 14 hours per week. The professorship belongs to HGU's Department of Landscaping and Vegetation Technology and realization of own research projects are expected.

Interdisciplinary cooperation, active participation in the self-administration of the university and in national and international committees relevant to landscape architecture are expected. HGU expects faculty members to offer comprehensive student support and supervision, which requires a high level of on-site presence.

Applicants are required to hold a university degree in landscape architecture or related areas and demonstrate excellent scientific achievements, proven by a doctorate or doctorate-equivalent credits. Doctorate-equivalent credits include, for instance, implementation of scientific projects, development of products and systems exceeding the usual professional standards, or scientific publications (at least as a co-author) or specialist publications as lead author.

Pedagogical aptitude and a keen interest in combining excellent teaching, applied research and good command of English are expected. Extensive professional expertise and relevant practical experience in the above-mentioned areas are a prerequisite (§ 62 *Hessisches Hochschulgesetz* (HHG)).

Performance requirements and criteria of the position as outlined in §§ 61 and 62 HHG apply. The position is permanent. When first appointed to a professorship, employment is initially on a fixed-term contract with a time limit of three years. After the appropriate probationary period has been proved, the candidate will be offered an unlimited contract. Civil servant (*Beamte*) status may be possible if the legal requirements are met. Additional requirements and prerequisites can be found in §§ 61–63, 68 and 69 HHG.

HGU puts special emphasis on proven social competence and leadership experience in positions such as this. Preference will be given to disabled candidates if they are equally qualified (§§ 2 (2) and (3) SGB IX). Please enclose a copy of your disability certificate with your application. HGU acknowledges the value of diversity and strives to increase the diversity of its members. The university offers excellent working conditions in a scientific environment that is an integral part of the research landscape of the Rhine-Main area. HGU is an equal opportunity employer and a certified

family friendly university and firmly supports applications from candidates with families or planning families. HGU is committed to increasing the proportion of women in teaching and research and thus actively encourages applications from female scientists.

Please send your application (specifying the reference number indicated above) to arrive no later than February 28, 2022 to Hochschule Geisenheim University, Sachgebiet Personalmanagement, Von-Lade-Str. 1, D-65366 Geisenheim/Germany via email to [Bewerbung@hs-gm.de](mailto:Bewerbung@hs-gm.de) (PDF with no more than 10 MB). Please enclose supporting documentation (CV, certificates, list of publications, teaching activities, list of obtained third-party funding, credentials, short statement of research and teaching strategy). If you need general information, please contact Lisa Keitz (e-mail: [AcademicRecruiting@hs-gm.de](mailto:AcademicRecruiting@hs-gm.de)). For subject-related inquiries, please contact the Chair of the Appointment Committee, Prof. Dr. Andreas Thon (Phone +49 (0)6722 502-758, email: [Andreas.Thon@hs-gm.de](mailto:Andreas.Thon@hs-gm.de)).

By sending the application, you agree that your personal data will be stored and processed for the purposes of the appointment process.

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