

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. Our bachelor's degree programs provide our students with an excellent scientific foundation and practice-oriented teaching that qualifies them for a successful career. The master's programs are designed to equip students with specialist qualifications based on profile-building, fundamental research with a strong international focus.

Hochschule Geisenheim University is inviting applications for the

Professorship (W2) for Construction Operation and Management in Landscaping (f/m/d)
Reference number: P2-2023

at the Department of **Landscaping and Vegetation Technology** to be filled by the winter semester 2024/25.

We are looking for a committed candidate with relevant professional experience and a strong scientific interest who represents the field of construction operation and management in landscaping with a focus on tendering, contracting and project supervision.

This includes the life cycle assessment of constructions and sites in landscape architecture as well as the management of planning and construction processes. Climate change adaptation and sustainability as cross-cutting subjects will be at the center of the professorship's teaching and research.

The professorship represents the field of construction operation and management with a teaching load of 18 teaching hours per week (SWS), to be delivered primarily in the bachelor's programs in landscape architecture. Further responsibilities include participation in the master's programs (M.Sc. Landscape Architecture and Landscape Planning as well as M.Eng. Environmental Management and Urban Planning in Metropolitan Areas) and supervision of theses. Conducting own research is possible and can be credited towards the teaching load.

Interdisciplinary cooperation as well as active participation in university self-governance and in national and international committees relevant to landscape architecture are expected. To make sure that students receive an excellent professional education, Hochschule Geisenheim University expects a high level of on-site teaching.

Applicants are required to hold a university degree in landscape architecture or related programs, for example, with a focus on the economics of construction. Professional experience in the supervision and management of complex construction projects as well as profound knowledge of life cycle management and industry-specific software are essential for the position. Pedagogical aptitude and teaching experience (as demonstrated by evaluations, if applicable), a strong interest in combining excellent teaching with applied research, and very good knowledge of German and English are expected. In addition, the successful candidate should demonstrate personal initiative and be able to work independently with attention to detail. Strong communication, organizational and team skills are expected.

Applicants must have an outstanding record of scientific accomplishments, proven by a doctorate or doctorate-equivalent achievements. Doctorate-equivalent achievements include, for instance, the successful management of projects or the development of products and systems that exceed the normal professional standards, or scientific publications.

Performance requirements and recruitment criteria of the position can be found in Section 67 and 68 of the Hessian Higher Education Act (HessHG, *Hessisches Hochschulgesetz*). The position is permanent. When appointed to a professorship for the first time, the position will initially be limited to a period of three years. Upon positive evaluation, the candidate may be appointed to a permanent position. Civil servant (*Beamte*) status may be possible if the legal requirements are met. Additional requirements and prerequisites can be found in Section 67–69, 75 and 76 HessHG.

Hochschule Geisenheim University acknowledges the value of diversity and strives to increase the diversity of its members. Modern facilities and a cutting-edge research infrastructure offer excellent working conditions in a lively scientific community, embedded in the vibrant research environment of the Rhine-Main region. Hochschule Geisenheim University is an equal opportunity employer and a certified family-friendly university. Therefore, applications from candidates with families are particularly welcome. As the university seeks to increase the proportion of women in teaching and research, female scientists are strongly encouraged to apply. Candidates with disabilities will be given priority in case of equal qualifications (pursuant to Section 2 (2) and 3 SGB IX). Please enclose a copy of your disability card with your application.

Please send your application by **11.06.2023** to Bewerbung@hs-gm.de (PDF, max. 10 MB). In your application, please quote the above-mentioned reference number and include the following documents: CV, certificates, statement of teaching and research strategy, list of publications if applicable, details of previous teaching experience and references, list of acquired external funding, credentials.

For questions on the appointment procedure, please contact Lisa Keitz (phone: 06722/502-2777) or Yvonne Jentsch (phone: 06722/502-2778), or send an e-mail to academicrecruiting@hs-gm.de. Technical questions should be addressed to Prof. Dr. Andreas Thon (phone: 06722/502-758, e-mail: Andreas.Thon@hs-gm.de).

Information about the processing of personal data as part of the application process is available at <https://www.hs-geisenheim.de/stellenausschreibungen/> (in German). Alternatively, you may contact us using the contact information above.

Detailed information about Hochschule Geisenheim University can be found at www.hs-geisenheim.de.