Hochschule Geisenheim University (HGU) is Germany's first "New Type of University", and has the right to award doctorates. For winter semester 2020/21, HGU is inviting applications for a

**Professorship for “Plant Nutrition and Soil Science” (f/m/d)**
*(Bes.Gr. W3 HBesG)*
*Chiffre: P6/2020*

**Scientific environment**
In order to strengthen our research focus "sustainable cultivation of special crops", Geisenheim University seeks to appoint a highly qualified person with internationally recognized research achievements in the field of crop nutrition, biogeochemistry, soil physics or soil chemistry.

**Responsibilities**
The professorship should develop new and efficient strategies for soil management and fertilization of special crops, taking measures to maintain or increase soil fertility, soil organic matter and yield security into account, while protecting groundwater and climate. The professorship should also conduct practice-oriented research on nutrient and water use efficiency in grapevines and other special crops, with regard to quality and value-adding components of the crop. The features of the professorship offer attractive conditions for further development and international networking of the field. The successful candidate will offer a range of courses (Bachelor and Master) in the fields of viticulture and horticulture, with a teaching load of 9 hours a week. The language of instruction is both German and English.

Interdisciplinary cooperation and active participation in the self-administration of the university as well as in national and international organizations relevant to plant nutrition and soil science are expected.

**Qualification**
Applicants should hold a university degree in agricultural science, viticulture, horticulture, environmental science or related areas, as well as a scientific doctoral degree or equivalent. Pedagogical aptitude together with experience in teaching and research are expected.

**Our offer**
Performance requirements and criteria of the position can be found in §§ 61 and 62 Hessisches Hochschulgesetz (HHG). 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 completed, it is possible to be appointed to 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 Hessisches Hochschulgesetz.

HGU puts specific emphasis on proven social competence and leadership experience in positions such as this. Preference will be given to disabled candidates with essentially the same qualifications (§ 2 Para. 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. The university is committed to increasing the proportion of women in teaching and research and thus actively encourages applications from female scientists.
Your application
Applications (in English or German) accompanied by supporting documentation (CV, certificates, list of publications, list of courses taught, short presentation of research and teaching strategy, third-party funding, as well as references) should be submitted by March 15, 2020 to: Geisenheim University, Personalabteilung, von-Lade-Str. 1, 65366 Geisenheim/Germany, E-mail: bewerbung@hs-gm.de (PDF max. 10 MB). Initial contact is with Ms. Keitz (Tel. 06722 502-277, E-Mail: Lisa.Keitz@hs-gm.de).
Technical questions should be directed to the Chair of the Appointment Committee, Prof. Annette Reineke (Tel. 06722 502-413, E-Mail: Annette.Reineke@hs-gm.de).
By submitting an application, you agree that your data may be stored and processed for the purpose of the recruitment process. We ask that you only send copies.

More information about HGU is available through the web link at https://www.hs-geisenheim.de/