

The Faculty of Human Sciences  
at Julius-Maximilians-University of Würzburg  
is seeking to fill a position at the Institute of Political Science and Sociology for  
**a university professor (m/f/d)**  
**in General Sociology (salary grade W 3)**  
to be filled on 1 October 2027  
as a permanent civil servant position.

Founded in 1402, Julius-Maximilians-University of Würzburg (JMU) is now one of the fifteen leading research and medical universities in Germany, offering a full range of subjects and is a member of the German U15. True to its guiding principle of 'Science for Society', the University of Würzburg strives for new insights in research areas relevant to the future.

The applicant will be responsible for teaching and researching general sociology. The focus of research should be on sociological theory and be compatible with empirical research, as well as complementing the institute's research areas in a meaningful way. This profile is demonstrated by internationally visible publications.

Experience in acquiring third-party funding and in interdisciplinary research cooperation as well as networking at national and international level is expected.

The teaching duties cover the entire spectrum of general sociology for the modularised degree programmes offered at the University of Würzburg: 'Political and Social Sciences' (MA/BA), 'Social Science Sustainability Studies' (MA) and teacher training. Collaboration with the university's graduate schools is expected.

Requirements for appointment are a relevant university degree, pedagogical aptitude, special aptitude for scientific work, which is usually demonstrated by the quality of a doctoral thesis, as well as additional scientific achievements, as specified in Art. 57 (1) sentences 3 and 4 BayHIG. The additional academic achievements should preferably have been made in the field of general sociology or in related sociological subfields.

In accordance with Art. 60 (3) BayHIG, appointment to civil service status is only possible until the age of 52. Exceptions are possible in urgent cases.

The JMU attaches great importance to providing intensive support to students and doctoral candidates and expects its teaching staff to demonstrate a corresponding level of commitment.

The JMU strives to increase the proportion of women in research and teaching and therefore expressly encourages suitably qualified female academics to apply. Absences and restrictions (e.g. due to parental leave, leave of absence for caregiving duties or non-university subject-related activities) will be taken into account when evaluating academic achievements.

Severely disabled applicants will be given preference if their qualifications are otherwise essentially equal.

Applications should be sent with the usual documents (CV, certificates, transcripts of records, list of publications, list of third-party funding acquisitions, list of courses taught, evaluation results, absences) and 3 academic papers by 30 April 2026 to the Dean of the Faculty of Human Sciences, Prof. Dr. Andrea Kübler, Wittelsbacherplatz 1, 97074 Würzburg. Applications should preferably be submitted as a PDF file (max. 20 MB) by email to the Dean's Office (email address: [berufungen.hw@uni-wuerzburg.de](mailto:berufungen.hw@uni-wuerzburg.de)). Please also fill out a registration form and attach it to the email. Further information can be found on the Faculty of Human Sciences website:

<https://go.uni.wue.de/berufungen-hw>.