



The Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science at the Julius Maximilian University of Würzburg, in cooperation with the Faculty of Philosophy and the Center for Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (CAIDAS), has a vacancy for a

## University Professorship for Computational Humanities

to be filled as soon as possible.

Depending on the qualifications of the applicant, the position will be filled in grade W3 for life, or in grade W2 for a fixed term of 6 years with a tenure-track option to a university professorship in grade W3 for life. In the case of filling the position in grade W2 with tenure-track option, tenure and appointment as a university professor in grade W3 in a civil servant position for life shall only be granted if the university professor has proven him/herself in accordance with the requirements of the university's internal quality assurance concept.

The applicant shall represent the subject Computational Humanities in research and teaching. The applicant should have a proven track record in the research area of analysis of cultural data (preferably images, audio, audiovisual or 3D data) with machine learning.

Experience in the acquisition of third-party funding and in interdisciplinary research cooperation is expected. Willingness for interdisciplinary cooperation with the Center for Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (CAIDAS<sup>1</sup>), in the network "Text Analysis and Understanding for Humanities, Social Sciences and Beyond" (TAU4HSB<sup>2</sup>) with the OFU Bamberg, the LMU Munich and the Hof University of Applied Sciences as well as in the field of Digital Humanities is desired.

The teaching duties include courses for the modularised degree programmes in Digital Humanities and Computer Science represented at the University of Würzburg, as well as for the degree programmes in Artificial Intelligence that are currently being established.

Requirements are a corresponding completed university education, pedagogical qualification, the particular competence for scientific work generally proved by the quality of a PhD or a doctoral degree, and a habilitation or an equivalent record of relevant scientific achievements in the area of Computational Humanities, which can also be provided by a junior professorship or from outside of academia. In addition, for the career path W3 professorship for life success in national or international third-party funding, extensive publication activities and integration into an international research environment is expected.

An appointment as a civil servant according to Art. 10 para. 3 BayHSchPG can only happen up to the age of 52 years. Exceptions are possible in urgent cases.

The University of Würzburg has a strong emphasis on the supervision of students and doctoral candidates and expects their teaching staff to be committed to this goal.

The University of Würzburg seeks to increase the share of women in research and teaching and explicitly asks potential qualified female candidates to apply.

Disabled persons will be favored in case of essentially equal qualifications.

Applications are to be submitted by e-mail to [w3-ch@informatik.uni-wuerzburg.de](mailto:w3-ch@informatik.uni-wuerzburg.de) by **10 May 2021**. The usual documents are required (curriculum vitae, references, certificates, list of publications, research concept, teaching concept, list of courses, teaching evaluations) as well as the three most relevant own publications for the subject area of the professorship as a pdf file. Furthermore, a completed application form is required as a separate xlsx file ([go.uniwiue.de/registration-form-2021-ot](http://go.uniwiue.de/registration-form-2021-ot)). The documents will be deleted after the end of the appointment procedure in accordance with the requirements of data protection.



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<https://www.research-in-bavaria.de/de/how-to-become-a-professor>,

especially the section about professor appointments:

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/caidas>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.uni-bamberg.de/?id=135377>