

With 6,300 employees in research, teaching and administration and its unique profile, TU Dortmund University shapes prospects for the future: the interaction between engineering and natural sciences as well as social and cultural studies drives both technological innovations and progress in knowledge and methodology. It is not only the roughly 34,300 students who benefit from this.

In addition to the interdisciplinarity of its seven existing professorships, the Institute for Journalism is dedicated to integrating theory and practice. By embedding a practical professional internship with some 40 media partners in a system of research projects and training in editorial departments as an integral part of the program, it can boast an important unique feature. The ability to work in a team is therefore a particular prerequisite.

The Institute for Journalism in the Faculty of Culture Studies at TU Dortmund University is seeking to fill the position of a

Professor (W2) in "Digital Journalism/Data Journalism"

commencing as soon as possible.

TU Dortmund University is seeking a personality with experience at all levels of journalistic research, production and dissemination processes in research and teaching. Candidates should be able to cover the field of digital journalism/data journalism in the broadest sense at a high academic level, including, for example:

- researching, applying, developing and disseminating digital journalism in various types of media and editorial contexts. This also includes data journalism tools for research as well as quality assurance (e.g. verification, analytics)
- developing new methods of journalism research (e.g. data and text mining) as well as investigating the potential of journalistic production processes with regard to the selection of topics and dissemination/marketing (e.g. via platforms)
- integrating innovative data-based scientific methods into multimedia training and developing new interdisciplinary editorial office routines.

Candidates are expected to have published in recognised, reviewed national and international journals and have contributed to conferences and symposia.

They should be in a position to combine the methodological practices and approaches of digital journalism/data journalism with other scientific methods and be prepared to participate in inter-university teaching and research initiatives (e.g. on data literacy).

In addition to good connections with media enterprises, candidates should have experience, preferably in digital journalism/data journalism.

Experience in raising third-party funds is an asset. An adequate contribution to the faculty's curriculum is expected.

The successful candidate will possess social and leadership skills and be willing to participate in academic self-governance.

The recruitment requirements are based on § 36 and § 37 HG NRW (law governing universities in NRW).

TU Dortmund University strives to increase the number of women in academic research and teaching and therefore strongly encourages women to apply.

TU Dortmund University is an equal opportunity employer and gives preference to candidates with disabilities if equally qualified.

TU Dortmund University supports the compatibility of work and family life and promotes gender mainstreaming in the university community.

Please send your application, including the usual documents (CV, list of publications, work samples etc.), preferably by e-mail (in one pdf-file), to the following address by 04.03.2020

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