

Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz (JGU) is one of the largest universities in Germany. Thanks to its location in the Rhine-Main science region, the university can unfold to its full potential and showcase its innovative power and dynamism. Its status as a comprehensive university allows for multidisciplinary learning and teaching and has great potential for internationally renowned, interdisciplinary research. Almost all of its institutes are located on a single campus close to the Mainz city center – creating a lively academic culture for researchers, teaching staff, and students from every continent.

The Faculty of Catholic Theology, part of the Faculty of Catholic Theology and Protestant Theology, invites applications for the position of

## University Professor for Christian Anthropology and Social Ethics

to be filled at the earliest possible date.

**Salary grade W 3 LBesG | Civil Servant (tenured)**

### Tasks and Expectations:

We are looking for an excellent academic candidate to represent the Christian Anthropology and Social Ethics professorship in its full scope in research and teaching. The successful candidate will exhibit a distinctive social ethics research profile, enabling them to contribute well-founded academic input regarding current social challenges. Applicants should have proven expertise in individual fields of the subject.

Teaching in the various Catholic Theology degree programs is to be carried out in German; a readiness to offer English-language courses is desirable. We expect thematically open, methodically diverse, and interdisciplinary courses to be offered as well as the willingness to contribute to the development of innovative forms of teaching and learning. Furthermore, the professorship involves teaching in the field of philosophy within the context of theological studies and supplies courses for other faculties (currently for Law, Management and Economics).

The capacity for inner-faculty and ecumenical cooperation within Faculty 01 as well as interdisciplinary collaboration, such as in multidisciplinary research associations at JGU and in the Rhine-Main University alliance, is indispensable. Experience in acquiring third-party funding for research projects is also advantageous. In addition, the department is looking for someone who is prepared to participate in public debate in the context of their expertise in social ethics; the transfer and communication of knowledge is important to the department. JGU values international connections and visibility (e.g., through possible collaboration in the university alliance FORTHEM) and therefore also digital literacy.

Additionally, participation in academic self-administration is expected as part of the professorship in addition to the active promotion of young researchers.

### Requirements:

- In addition to the general requirements according to public services law, applicants must meet the recruitment requirements stipulated in Section 49 of the University Act (*Hochschulgesetz*) of Rhineland-Palatinate as well as the relevant state-church law and church law provisions.
- In addition to a qualified doctorate, further outstanding achievements must be proven (generally through a habilitation or academic publications of equal standing).

The state of Rhineland-Palatinate and JGU are committed to the close personal mentoring of students and therefore expect teaching staff to have a strong presence at the university. A cooperative, team-oriented and proactive work attitude, strong communication skills, and the willingness to assume responsibility – including further professional development in accordance with JGU's leadership guidelines – is also expected.

### What we have to offer:

JGU firmly supports making family and career compatible and promotes its employees' further professional development with an extensive human resources development offer.

As a diverse space, JGU promotes equal opportunity and welcomes qualified applications from people with different backgrounds.

JGU aims to increase the number of women and non-binary people in research and teaching and therefore expressly encourages their application.

Candidates with severe disabilities and appropriate qualifications will be given priority.

Please apply using the online application portal of Johannes Gutenberg University, which you can reach via the following link: <https://berufungsportal.uni-mainz.de/datenabfrage/CAuS>

You can upload your documents, including a cover letter, academic CV, list of publications and courses taught, further information (on external funding, awards, etc.), teaching evaluations, and certificates here by **February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024**, at the latest.

If you have questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Dean of the Faculty of Catholic Theology, **Univ.-Prof. Dr. Heike Grieser**, via e-mail: [hgrieser@uni-mainz.de](mailto:hgrieser@uni-mainz.de).

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