



The Department of Rehabilitation Sciences at TU Dortmund University is offering the following position (starting at the earliest opportunity):

Professorship Open Rank (W2 tenured or W1 with W2 tenure track) Motor and Physical Development in Rehabilitation and Education

Our profile

Comprising 17 departments in the natural and engineering sciences as well as the humanities and social sciences, TU Dortmund University is a dynamic university with a strong profile in research, teaching, promotion of young scientists and transfer.

The Department of Rehabilitation Sciences is one of the largest research and teaching institutions in Europe addressing the inclusion of people with disabilities, impairments and social disadvantages. It has established three research clusters: “Education, School, Inclusion” – “Work, Inclusion, Health” – “Technology, Inclusion, Participation”. As a result of numerous university and non-university collaborations, the Department is embedded in an attractive research environment.

Profile of the professorship

You represent the area of participation with impairment of physical and motor development in research and further develop this with (inter-)national visibility. In doing so, you participate in research networks and cooperations within and outside TU Dortmund University and in at least one of the above mentioned research clusters of the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences. You are committed to applying for third-party funding as well as promoting early career researchers, and you participate appropriately in the teaching activities of the department.

In the case of the W1 professorship with W2 tenure track, the successful candidate will be appointed as a temporary civil servant initially for three years. In the course of the third year, this status will be reviewed and may be extended for a further three years depending on performance. At the end of this six-year assistant professorship at the latest, the tenure track will lead to continued employment as a tenured W2 university professor, provided that the necessary aptitude, competence and academic performance have been demonstrated and that the legal requirements pertaining to Section 38 HG NRW are met. The teaching load is four hours per week in each of the first three years. In the case of a positive review, it will increase to five hours per week in each of the last three years.

Your qualifications

You will have obtained a doctorate with above-average success and you will have demonstrated your research excellence in the field covered by the professorship, in at least one of the areas of research in the context of physical and motor disability in or outside school settings: didactics and methodology in physical and motor development; inclusive and participative processes; digitalization; movement and development; severe disabilities; assistive technologies; augmentative and alternative communication (AAC). Your expertise is corroborated by national or international publications in recognized peer-reviewed venues. Applicants for the W2 professorship have acquired a post-doctoral lecture qualification (Habilitation) or an equivalent qualification and have demonstrated continuous national or international publication activity in recognized peer-reviewed venues. Furthermore, national or international visibility of the scientific achievements of W2 professorship applicants is expected as well as experience in independent acquisition of third-party funding. All applicants will have the potential for teaching excellence. Social and leadership skills and the willingness to participate in academic self-administration will complete your profile. Several years of experience in fields of action in school or outside school would be desirable. Moreover, the recruitment requirements in Sections 36 and 37 of the North Rhine-Westphalia Higher Education Act (*Gesetz über die Hochschulen des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen, HG*) apply.

Attractive environment

We offer an excellent academic environment and attractive cooperation opportunities with renowned international, national, and regional partners. The metropolitan Ruhr Area with the University Alliance Ruhr (UA Ruhr) guarantees short distances to a diversity of partners from science and industry. With our Dual Career Service, we support your partner in finding professional opportunities in the region, if desired. We will be happy to provide information about housing and living in Dortmund and help you find childcare options. If you are coming to us from abroad, our Welcome Service will support you upon your arrival in Germany.

Diversity welcome

A central goal of TU Dortmund University is to promote diversity and equal opportunities. We strive to significantly increase the percentage of women in research and teaching and therefore welcome applications from female academics. We give preference to severely disabled applicants if their qualifications meet the requirements. We support the compatibility of family and career and promote gender equality in academia and research.

Your application

If you are interested in the position, please send your application via e-mail by 18.10.2023 to: dekanat.fk13@tu-dortmund.de

Details on the application process and the preparation of application documents can be found here:

berufung.tu-dortmund.de/en/application

Questions will be answered by the Dean of the Department of Rehabilitation Studies:

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Further information about the Department of Rehabilitation Studies can be found at reha.tu-dortmund.de/en