

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.

The Faculty of Social Sciences at TU Dortmund University is seeking to fill the position of a

## Professor (W3) in “Sociology of Science and Technology”

commencing as soon as possible. The successful candidate is expected to represent the field of “Sociology of Science and Technology” in research and teaching.

We are seeking a personality with a distinct sociological research profile. The candidate should have demonstrated his/her outstanding scientific expertise by relevant publications, also in recognised, peer-reviewed international journals, as well as by acquiring third-party funding under competitive conditions. The candidate should have excellent scientific expertise in one or more of the following areas:

- Change of lifeworlds and society through science and (digital) technologies
- Interplay of technological and social innovations in socio-technical and socio-cultural transformation processes
- Governance of societal transformation processes to meet the major societal challenges (Sustainable Development Goals, SDGs)
- Interaction of science and society in the development and use of technology

An empirical orientation (including quantitative and/or qualitative empirical research, and/or agent-based modelling and simulation) with a focus on the sociology of science and technology is expected. The candidate should also maintain national and international collaborations and/or research contacts.

Applicants should contribute to interdisciplinary collaborative research projects within and outside TU Dortmund University.

An appropriate contribution to the faculty's curriculum is expected – in the medium term also in German language.

The successful candidate is expected to have the necessary social and leadership skills and to be willing to participate in academic self-governance.

Preconditions for employment are specified in § 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 explicitly 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 equality in science.

**Please send your application, including the usual documents (CV including any care periods, certificates, list of scientific publications etc.), by e-mail (in one pdf-file) – to the following address by 09.12.2020**

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