

Saarland University is a two-campus university with a strong international focus and an excellent research profile. The four core research areas 'Computer Science', 'BioMed', 'Sustainability' and 'Europe' are defining features of the university. The various academic departments within the university's six faculties collaborate closely with one another in both teaching and research. With numerous internationally respected research institutes situated in the vicinity of the university and dedicated support for start-up companies, Saarland University is an ideal environment for research, teaching and innovation. The proportion of international students studying at Saarland University is well above the national average and is testimony to the university's strong international focus. Saarland University has been officially certified as a family-friendly university since 2004.

To further strengthen our core research areas, we are inviting applications for the following three positions to commence at the earliest opportunity:

W3 Professorships in [Open Topic]

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In addition to having completed a PhD or doctorate of outstanding quality, candidates will have an established international reputation in their field (as demonstrated by a record of publications in high-impact academic journals) and will have demonstrated their ability to conduct high-quality research and university-level teaching across their academic discipline. We expect applicants to have a proven track record in acquiring external research funding. We encourage applications from individuals whose research work shows interdisciplinary character or interdisciplinary potential. Applicants must submit a research concept indicating how their research dovetails with at least one of Saarland University's core research areas 'BioMed', 'Computer Science', 'Europe' or 'Sustainability' as well as highlighting possible research interfaces and opportunities for collaborative working. Applicants should also indicate which of the university's six faculties they are seeking to join and should propose a title for the potential professorship.

Appointments will be made in accordance with the general provisions of German public sector employment law. Candidates must have experience in and an aptitude for academic teaching. They will have a PhD or doctorate in an appropriate subject and will have demonstrated a particular capacity for independent academic research, typically by having obtained an advanced, post-doctoral research degree (*Habilitation*) or by having published an equivalent volume of peer-reviewed research or by having been appointed to a junior professorship or equivalent position.

Saarland University views internationalization as a process spanning all aspects of university life. We therefore expect members of our professorial staff to promote and foster further internationalization. Special support will be provided for projects that expand collaboration within existing international cooperative networks, e.g. projects with partners in the European University Alliance Transform4Europe (www.transform4europe.eu) or the University of the Greater Region (www.uni-gr.eu).

These professorial positions may also be eligible for funding through the Female Professors Programme that is jointly financed by Germany's federal and state governments (https://www.bmbf.de/DE/Forschung/Wissenschaftssystem/GleichstellungUndVielfaltInDerWissenschaft/Professorinnenprogramm/professorinnenprogramm_node.html). This programme aims to promote equal opportunities for women and men at universities, to achieve lasting improvements in the proportion of women across all qualification levels and to increase the number of female scholars holding top positions in the academic sector. Saarland University therefore strongly encourages applications from qualified women candidates. Preferential consideration will be given to applications from disabled candidates of equal eligibility. We welcome applications from all qualified candidates irrespective of nationality, ethnic heritage or social background, religious beliefs, personal beliefs or values, disability, age, sexual orientation or identity.

Please submit your application no later than **08 May 2025** via Saarland University's online professorial appointments platform: www.uni-saarland.de/berufungen. Application documents must be uploaded as a single PDF file (max. size 10 MB) and should include the following documents:

- Letter of application (addressed to University President Prof. Dr. Ludger Santen) that includes your proposal for the title of the potential professorship and which university faculty you are seeking to join
- CV / resume
- Research concept (4-6 pages)
- Teaching concept (4-6 pages)
- List of publications
- List of external funding secured (indicate amounts awarded to you in joint applications)
- Copies of educational credentials
- Proof of disability if you declared a disability in your application
- If you hold a university degree from university outside Germany, please provide proof of equivalence from Germany's Central Office for Foreign Education (ZAB) if available. If you have not yet requested proof of equivalence from ZAB, you must submit proof at a later date if so requested.

When you submit a job application to Saarland University, you will be transmitting personal data. Please refer to our privacy notice for information on how we collect and process personal data in accordance with Art. 13 of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (www.uni-saarland.de/en/privacy). By submitting your application, you confirm that you have taken note of the information in the Saarland University privacy notice.