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The University of Bayreuth is a research-oriented university with internationally competitive, interdisciplinary focus areas in research and teaching. The Faculty of Languages & Literatures at the University of Bayreuth is currently seeking to appoint a



# Junior Professor of African Languages and the Construction of Knowledge (pay grade: W 1) with Tenure Track to W 3

to commence as soon as possible (minimum salary per month: 4,912 euros) as a fixed-term civil servant position. This tenure track professorship is funded by the Tenure Track Programme of the German Federal Government and the Federal States.

We are looking for an early-career scholar with the ability to work independently and a high degree of development potential. The future junior professor will represent the discipline *Afrikanistik* (linguistics with reference to African languages) in both research and teaching. Applicants are expected to have a focus on *Afrikanistik* (structural linguistics, sociolinguistics or anthropological linguistics). Furthermore, experience in both teaching and research in the discipline of *Afrikanistik* or a corresponding field are preconditions as well as experience in field research and a strong command of at least one African language.

Active participation in the University of Bayreuth's research priorities, especially in the field of "African Studies", is a central aspect of the professorship. In particular, participation in the multi- and interdisciplinary Cluster "Africa Multiple. Reconfiguring African Studies", the Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies (BIGSAS) and close cooperation with the neighbouring disciplines of the faculty are expected.

Teaching takes place in the framework of the BA and MA study programmes "African Verbal and Visual Arts" and the MA study programme "Language – Interaction – Culture" as well as in the context of the "Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies" (BIGSAS). The ability to teach in English is required.

The complete vacancy notice, including further information on the formal employment requirements, can be found at [www.uni-bayreuth.de](http://www.uni-bayreuth.de) (University / Work at the University / Job Vacancies).

Please send your cover letter and supporting documents (CV outlining education and academic career, list of publications, list of courses taught, experience obtaining external funding, as well as copies of all diplomas and certificates) as a single PDF file (up to 30 MB) to the Dean of the Faculty of Languages & Literatures, Prof. Dr. Sylvia Mayer ([dekanat.split@uni-bayreuth.de](mailto:dekanat.split@uni-bayreuth.de)), by **30.09.2020**. Application documents cannot be returned to the applicant, and if unsuccessful, the files will be permanently disposed of in accordance with data protection law.