

Europa-Universität Flensburg is a vibrant and dynamic university in which interdisciplinary teamwork plays a prominent role. We work, teach and research for more justice, sustainability and diversity in educational processes and systems, economy and society, culture and environment. EUF offers a cosmopolitan working environment that promotes intercultural understanding and international engagement.

The Interdisciplinary Centre for European Studies (ICES) at Europa-Universität Flensburg seeks to fill the following one-year position by March 1, 2020:

Research Associate (PostDoc)
Salary group TV-L 13, 75%

The employment start date can be modified as needed to meet contractual preconditions of the jobholder.

Within the scope of the advertised position, the selected candidate should develop and submit to the German Research Foundation (DFG, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft), for example within the funding lines of the DFG's Emmy Noether Program, a funding application for her/his own position and hence for the continuation of her/his research at Europa-Universität Flensburg (EUF). Through this start-up funding, Europa-Universität Flensburg (EUF) aims to promote and support early-stage researchers by giving them access to special qualification and employment opportunities.

This year's call for proposals targets early-stage scholars with experience in humanities and social science research on European studies. Those whose interests fit with the research axes of the Interdisciplinary Centre for European Studies (ICES) and the disciplines represented by the ICES Board of Directors (sociology, economics, political science, philosophy, media studies) are especially encouraged to apply; however, this job offer is not limited to applicants working within these disciplines and priorities.

ICES is the center for interdisciplinary European research at Europa-Universität Flensburg. Here EUF scholars connect with each other across disciplines, institutes and universities. ICES offers an innovative, interdisciplinary environment that enables early-stage researchers, in particular, to jointly develop new explanatory approaches and innovative proposals. Its research axes are Justice and Democracy, Welfare and Work, Culture and Identity, Communication and Evidence. Questions concerning Peripheries and Centrality are in the foreground of its overall research program.

Duties:

- To write a proposal for the research associate's own position (DFG grant module: "Eigene Stelle"/"own position") and submit it the DFG before the end of the employment period
- To inform the EUF Vice President for Research in writing of the submission and the DFG decision regarding the aforementioned proposal
- To present the proposed research project at an open university event (for example, a conference, colloquium, or workshop) at the end of the employment period

Requirements:

- EUF postdoctoral researchers and early-stage researchers from other universities or research institutions, who hold a doctoral title with a minimum grade of "magna cum laude" and whose field of research is European studies from within the humanities or social sciences, may apply.

- The proposed research project and position must be anchored at Europa-Universität Flensburg.

Application requirements:

Qualified early-stage researchers may apply for this position by submitting an exposé (max. 5 pages) in which the applicant clearly and concisely indicates how the requested project will be anchored at EUF, its content, scope and objectives, the state of current research, and the applicant's own work to date. A recommendation from an outside expert, affirming the quality of the proposed research project and the existence of a research gap, must also be included.

The application must contain the following information:

- Exposé maximum five pages +bibliography
- Letter of recommendation regarding the expose
- Academic CV with the usual information

Europa-Universität Flensburg seeks to promote employee diversity with respect to the biographies and competencies of its staff. Applications from persons with a migration background are explicitly welcomed. Severely disabled applicants with adequate qualifications will be given preference. The university also strives to obtain a balanced gender ratio in all occupational groups.

For further information regarding the job profile and associated duties, please contact Prof. Dr. Monika Eigmüller (phone 0461/805-2243, e-mail: monika.eigmuller@uni-flensburg.de). For questions regarding civil service, collective bargaining law, or the hiring process, please contact Ms. Alsen (phone: 0461/805-2819, e-mail: alsen@uni-flensburg.de).

Interested? Then we look forward to hearing from you! Please send your application in paper form to the following address: Präsidium, Europa-Universität Flensburg, z. H. Frau Alsen, **-Personal and Confidential-, Reference Number 491983**, P. O. Box 29 54, 24919 Flensburg. Applications must be received by EUF no later than November 30, 2019. EUF expressly renounces the use of CV photographs and kindly asks applicants to refrain from providing one.