

Europa-Universität Flensburg (EUF) 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, the economy and society, culture and the environment. EUF offers a cosmopolitan working environment that promotes intercultural understanding and international engagement.

The Center for Research on Education, Teaching, Schools and Socialization (ZeBUSS) at Europa-Universität Flensburg seeks to fill the following one-year position by March 1, 2022.

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

The employment start date may be modified if the selected candidate has a prior contractual commitment.

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 Individual Research Grants program, Emmy Noether Program—a proposal for her/his own position and hence for the continuation of the selected candidate's research at Europa-Universität Flensburg. Through this start-up funding, EUF aims to promote and support early-stage researchers by giving them access to special qualification and employment opportunities.

For this year's call for proposals is open to applications from early-stage scholars working in ZeBUSS-represented research fields: education, school, teaching and socialization.

The Center for Research on Education, Teaching, Schooling and Socialization (ZeBUSS) is one of EUF's two core research centers. Interdisciplinary in focus, it brings together research on educational and socialization processes in and out of schools. In addition to promoting research projects and early-stage academics, ZeBUSS serves as the point of affiliation for third-party funded projects, thus connecting research to university-wide, national and international research networks.

## **Duties:**

- To write a proposal for the research associate's own position (DFG grant module: Eigene Stelle / "one's own position") and submit it the DFG before the end of the employment period, at latest.
- To discuss the proposal with the associate's research supervisor every 4 weeks, on the basis of a brief report. The subject of the proposal should be presented within the format of ZeBUSS events.
- To submit to the EUF Vice President for Research a written report on the DFG's decision on the submitted proposal.
- At the end of the employment period, to present the developed proposal at an open university event (for example, a conference, colloquium, or workshop).

## **Prerequisites:**

- All postdoctoral early-stage researchers from EUF or other universities or research institutions, who
  hold a doctoral title with a minimum grade of "magna cum laude" and who research and work in
  the area of education, school, teaching and socialization are eligible to apply. For foreign-university
  doctorates, it is assumed that successful conferral of the doctorate was based on expert reviews
  that require no/minor (at most) revision of the dissertation. Before the submission deadline, the
  doctoral disputation (or a comparable form of oral defense) must have been completed and the
  examination result must be available.
- As a required condition, the proposed research project and position must be based 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 preliminary 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 provide the following documents:

- Exposé (maximum 5 pages +bibliography)
- Letter of recommendation from an external reviewer regarding the exposé
- Academic CV with the usual information
- Proof of the applicant's doctorate and the note it received. In the case of foreign doctoral
  degrees, proof of reviewers' assessments and of the doctoral degree regulations of the
  applicant's university must also be submitted.

Europa-Universität Flensburg seeks to promote employee diversity with respect to the trajectories 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. Jürgen Budde (phone +49 0461 8052260, email: <a href="mailto:juergen.budde@uni-flensburg.de">juergen.budde@uni-flensburg.de</a>). For questions regarding the hiring process, please contact Ms. Alsen (phone: 0461/805 2819, e-mail: <a href="mailto:alsen@uni-flensburg.de">alsen@uni-flensburg.de</a>).

Interested? Then we look forward to hearing from you! Please send your meaningful and detailed application to: Präsidium, Europa-Universität Flensburg, z. H. Frau Alsen, -Personal and Confidential-, Reference Number **012282**, P. O. Box 29 54, 24919 Flensburg, Germany. Applications must be **received by EUF** no later than **November 30, 2021**.

Applications that are sent via email must be submitted in PDF form (maximum two files per applicant) to <a href="mailto:bewerbung@uni-flensburg.de">bewerbung@uni-flensburg.de</a>. Kindly note that paper applications cannot be returned to applicants after the hiring process. EUF expressly renounces the use of CV photographs and kindly asks applicants to refrain from providing one.