

Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz (JGU) is one of the largest universities in Germany. Thanks to its location in the Rhine-Main science region, the university can unfold to its full potential and showcase its innovative power and dynamism. Its status as a comprehensive university allows for multidisciplinary learning and teaching and has great potential for internationally renowned, interdisciplinary research. Almost all of its institutes are located on a single campus close to the Mainz city center – creating a lively academic culture for researchers, teaching staff, and students from every continent.

Faculty 05 – Philosophy and Philology – Department of Philosophy Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz

Academic staff member

full-time (50% academic staff member and 50% lecturer with a specified function)

Your tasks:

The successful candidate will teach and research in the area of moral- and political philosophy. S/he will teach entry level courses for the “Bachelor of Arts” and “Bachelor of Education” (8 hours per week during the semester) as a lecturer with a specified function (50%) as well as advanced courses for the “Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts in Philosophy” and “Bachelor of Education and Master of Education Philosophy/Ethics” (additional 4 hours per week during the semester) as an academic staff member. As an academic staff member s/he will conduct independent research and is expected to participate in cooperative research projects within the Department. Teaching as a lecturer with a specified function may include teaching parallel courses with the same content as well as recurring courses. The successful candidate is expected to be willing to take on administrative duties, for which a teaching load reduction can be granted. The successful candidate is expected to contribute to the Department’s research- and teaching profile. The ability to add to this profile is desirable. The candidate must be able to teach in German when taking on the post.

Your profile:

In addition to the general requirements according to public services law, applicants must meet the recruitment requirements stipulated in § 58 in conjunction with § 57 of the *Hochschulgesetz* of Rhineland-Palatinate. This includes a successfully completed university degree as well as post-graduation full-time work experience of at least 2.5 years. We expect candidates to have achieved an excellent philosophy university degree; a very good doctorate thesis in philosophy; proven research achievements in the form of a published doctorate thesis and/or other scientific publications which align with the topics and standards of current international philosophical debates; high expertise in moral- and political philosophy; in-depth knowledge of canonical texts in moral- and political philosophy including ancient philosophy and/or modern philosophy up to the 20th century; extensive and broad university teaching experience in philosophy.

What we have to offer:

The Department of Philosophie with its 7 professorships in all main philosophical areas is looking forward to expanding its cooperative team. The Department encourages and facilitates its members to take on responsibilities and to work independently as well as on joint projects. It supports its employees in obtaining further academic qualifications. The Johannes Gutenberg University offers extensive human resources development, flexible working time arrangements as well as a Jobticket for the entire Rhine-Main area.

The position is paid according to **EG13 at** and is to be filled as a **permanent** position on October 1st 2021.

JGU is diverse and welcomes qualified applications from people with varied backgrounds.

We aim to increase the number of women in the field of research and teaching and therefore encourage female researchers to apply.

Candidates with severe disabilities and appropriate qualifications will be given priority.

Please send your application including (1) the completed application form

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as one PDF file, (2) cover letter, curriculum vitae, list of publications, list of courses taught, further information, teaching evaluations, certificates (one PDF file), (3) samples of the applicant’s academic work in the form of articles and/or book chapters, maximum 50 pages (one PDF file) stating the **identification no. 11221-05-wiss-ml** by **11 August 2021** at the latest to:

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