The Ruhr-Universität Bochum is one of Germany’s leading research universities, addressing the whole range of academic disciplines. A highly dynamic setting enables researchers and students to work across the traditional boundaries of academic subjects and faculties. To create knowledge networks within and beyond the university is Ruhr-Universität Bochum’s declared aim.

The Faculty of History of the Ruhr-Universität Bochum invites applications for a

**PROFESSORSHIP (M/F/D IV) FOR “TRANSCULTURAL NORTH AMERICAN HISTORY” (W2 ON THE GERMAN SALARY SCALE)**

in the Institute of History, to start 1 April 2023.

The Professorship will be expected to address in both research and teaching the history of North America and its transatlantic and transpacific relationships and phenomena in its diversity of subjects and methodology, with particular focus on modern and contemporary history. The future post holder should be able to cover transcultural entanglements both within the North American continent and beyond in research as well as in teaching from Early Modern History up to the 21st century. Special emphasis should be placed on developments and phenomena of North American politics, as well as on cultural, social and economic history including the history of migrations.

The successful candidate will engage in interdisciplinary and international academic work, participate actively in collaborative research projects and, above all, will demonstrate the ability to develop new perspectives and projects for larger research networks in cooperation with colleagues, implying the acquisition of the necessary third-party funding. This includes active cooperation within the research foci of the faculty, in particular “Supra fines” and “Crises and Transformation”, as well as with other professorships covering the field of American Studies within the University Alliance Ruhr (UA Ruhr). Ideally, the future post holder will interconnect with the university-wide research project “Cultures of Compromise” and with the Marie Jahoda Center for International Gender Studies, as well as being able to contribute to the continued development of the UA Ruhr Field of Competence for “Metropolitan Research”. Initiatives in establishing other networks would also be appreciated.

A high level of commitment to the faculty’s degree programmes is expected, as is national and international visibility of research and willingness to participate in academic self-administration.

Requirements include a university degree in history, proof of special aptitude for teaching and research (generally an excellent PhD in a historical subject), a habilitation or equivalent academic achievement and international academic publications in the field covered by the professorship, as well as the willingness and proven ability to acquire third-party funding. The candidate has to meet the appointment requirements according to section 36 ff. Hochschulgesetz NW.

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the careers of individuals who are underrepresented in our respective professional areas. The Ruhr-Universität Bochum expressly requests job applications from women. In areas in which they are underrepresented they will be given preference in the case of equivalent qualifications with male candidates. Applications from individuals with disabilities are most welcome.

Applications should include a cover letter, information on the applicant’s academic career to date, lists of publications, classes taught and third-party funding, academic certificates and the application form which can be downloaded at http://www.gw.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/aktuelles/stellen.html.de. These materials should be sent by email (one pdf only) to the Dean of the Faculty of History of the Ruhr-Universität Bochum, email: dekan-gw@rub.de, no later than 06.01.2023.