

Ruhr-Universität Bochum (RUB) 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 RUB's declared aim.

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

**Professorship (m/f/div; W2 on the German Salary Scale) for the History of Technology and the Environment**

in the History Institute, to start on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022.

The future chair holder should be able to cover the field of the History of Technology and the Environment on an international level, including approaches from the fields of Cultural History and the History of Knowledge.

They should be experts working on questions such as the acquisition and use of resources (technologies, technological and knowledge resources, the effects of technological processes on the environment etc.) from a historical perspective. Working on questions of work techniques, knowledge about work processes, methods and social impacts, the successful applicant will be able to contribute to and strengthen the connection between the faculty's focal areas of research "Work Matters" and "Resources".

In networking with other disciplines, the future chair should function as the link in cooperations with colleagues from technology and the natural sciences.

Applicants should be able to contribute a historical perspective to the current debates on an increasingly digitalised and globalised world of work.

The future chair will be expected to cooperate closely with his or her colleagues within the faculty as well as with other research areas at our university.

Intensive cooperation both with colleagues within the faculty and throughout our university is expected. The successful candidate should be both willing and able to engage in interdisciplinary and international academic work, to participate actively in collaborative research projects and, above all, to possess the proven ability to develop new perspectives and projects for larger research networks in cooperation with colleagues, including the acquisition of the necessary third-party funding. A high level of commitment to the faculty's study programmes is expected, as is a willingness to participate in academic self-administration.

A positively evaluated junior professorship, habilitation or equivalent academic achievement as well as proof of special aptitude for academic teaching are required. The candidate has to meet the appointment requirements according to section 36 ff. Hochschulgesetz NW.

At RUB, we are committed to promote the careers of women and people of colour in the areas in which they are underrepresented. We therefore encourage and welcome relevant applications as well as those from non-binary or gender-queer applicants. Applications from persons with disabilities or equal status are very welcome. Ruhr-Universität Bochum is an equal opportunities employer.

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, a filled-in application form that can be downloaded at <http://www.gw.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/aktuelles/stellen.html.de> and a concept outline on research and teaching. These

materials should be sent by email (one pdf only) to the Dean of the Faculty of History of Ruhr-Universität Bochum, email: dekan-gw@rub.de, no later than 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

For information on the collection of personal data in the application process see:

<https://www.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en/information-collection-personal-data-application-process>.