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The University of Bayreuth is a research-oriented university with internationally competitive, interdisciplinary focus areas in research and teaching. The Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences at the University of Bayreuth is currently seeking to appoint a



## Junior Professor (pay grade: W 1) of Science & Technology Studies of the Global South with Tenure Track to W 3

(minimum salary per month: 4,912 euros) to commence as soon as possible. This is a fixed-term civil service position.

This professorship has been designed with a focus on the production, circulation, and adaptation of technologies. We are looking for a scholar with a profile in social or cultural research who has an excellent track record in empirical research on these issues and who is located in or closely connected to Science and Technology Studies (STS). A successful candidate will have an empirical and practice-theoretical research methodology. Their research and teaching interests will take into account questions of knowledge production and the political location of technologies and enable innovative approaches to the material and social aspects of technology. A regional research focus in the Global South is required, including attention to the social dimensions of technology transfer in the context of global interconnections. A regional focus on Africa is preferred, as the professorship is to be integrated into research projects in the Cluster of Excellence "Africa Multiple" and in focus on African Studies. A topical focus on questions of global justice, risk or innovation (particularly in the context of energy technologies), mobility, digitalization, climate change, nutrition, or global health is preferred. Institutionally, the professorship is to be based in the Department of Social & Cultural Anthropology, and the creation of synergies with other disciplines is expressly sought.

Teaching will be carried out within the context of the African Studies-related bachelor's and master's programs as well as in BIGSAS (the Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies). The professorship also involves teaching in the master's programs M.Sc. Environmental and Resource Technology (Faculty VI) and M.Sc. Global Food, Nutrition & Health (Faculty VII). Active engagement with the University of Bayreuth's focus on African Studies is required, as well as participation in inter- and transdisciplinary collaborative research. In particular, the candidate is expected to advance the research agenda of the Cluster of Excellence "Africa Multiple". The ability to teach in English is expected.

The complete vacancy notice including further information on the formal employment requirements can be found at [www.uni-bayreuth.de/en](http://www.uni-bayreuth.de/en).

Applications (CV outlining education and academic career, list of publications, list of courses taught, experience obtaining external funding, as well as copies of all diplomas and certificates) are to be submitted electronically to the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. Ralf Behrwald, via <https://uni-bayreuth.berufungsportal.de> by **10.08.2021**. Applicants are welcome to direct questions and requests for further information to the Dean at [dekanat.kuwi@uni-bayreuth.de](mailto:dekanat.kuwi@uni-bayreuth.de). Application documents will be deleted in accordance with data protection law upon conclusion of the appointment process.