

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

Junior Professor of Experimental Physics (salary grade: W1) with tenure track to W3

to commence on or after 1 April 2027 as a fixed-term civil service position.

We are seeking an early-career scholar with an excellent record of initial research achievements and broad expertise in the field of soft matter physics. We are looking for an independent, pioneering and forward-looking research approach to the investigation of transport processes and/or emergent phenomena in non-living systems, e.g. in the field of complex fluids, active matter or life-like synthetic systems. Both the systems under investigation and the methods employed should usefully complement the existing research spectrum of the Physics Department and strengthen collaborations within and beyond the department. In terms of teaching, the subject of experimental physics is to be represented – eventually across its full breadth – in the bachelor's, master's and teacher education programmes in physics, as well as in other programmes in the natural sciences and engineering. Candidates are expected to be willing to teach in English and, after two years at the latest, also in German, as well as to participate in academic self-governance.

The complete vacancy notice including further information on the formal employment requirements can be found at www.uni-bayreuth.de (University / Work at the University / [Job Vacancies](#)).

Applications (CV, outlining education and academic career, list of publications, list of courses taught, experience obtaining external funding, as well as copies of diplomas and certificates) are to be submitted electronically to the Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics, Physics & Computer Science, Prof. Dr. Axel Enders, via <https://uni-bayreuth.berufungsportal.de> by **4 October 2026**. Applicants are welcome to direct questions and requests for further information to the Dean at dekanat.mpi@uni-bayreuth.de. Following the conclusion of the appointment process, application documents will be permanently disposed of in accordance with data protection law.

