



Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) is a public corporation pursuing the tasks of a State University of Baden-Wuerttemberg and of a national research center of the Helmholtz Association. The KIT mission combines the three strategic lines of activity of research, higher education, and innovation.

The KIT-Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) invites applications for a

**W3-Professorship of Sports Science  
with focus on Health Literacy / Health Promotion**

at the Department of Sport and Sport Science to be commenced at the next possible date.

The successful candidate is expected to represent the discipline in research and teaching. The empirical research tradition of the Department of Sport and Sport Science shall be continued and expanded, particularly in the areas of health literacy and health promotion. The focus of the position is on establishing the research focus "Physical Activity and Health - Health Literacy / Health Promotion in Sports", in cooperation with existing professorships as well as interdisciplinary with researchers and research teams at the KIT. Furthermore, the candidate is expected to engage with the Research Centre for School Sports and the Physical Education of Children and Young Adults (an inter-institutional body with the University of Education Karlsruhe), with the centre for teacher education and the House of Competence at the KIT, to actively contribute to the KIT centre "Humans and Technology", in particular the topic "Health and Technology", as well as in the KIT network Health.

In teaching, the candidate is expected to contribute to the "social sciences of sports" in the field of "Physical Activity and Health" of the department's study programs. The position includes management tasks for the study programs of the department. Furthermore, the participation in the curriculum of the House of Competence is desirable, especially in the module "Personal Competence".

We are looking for a person who has amassed a dissertation and habilitation or equivalent benefits in the social sciences of sport and who has national and international research reputation. Proof of successful grant applications, project management, and board experience in higher education, sports, or health is prerequisite, as well as broad experience in teaching, also with respect to research based teaching (cf. § 51 LHG).

The KIT aims to increase the proportion of female professors and therefore welcomes the application of suitably qualified women. Handicapped applicants will be given preference when equally qualified.

Applications including the usual documents and a statement about both the current and planned research and teaching activities in written **and** electronic form are requested by the **30 September 2015** sent to the **Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), KIT-Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Kaiserstr. 12, 76131 Karlsruhe, Germany, E-Mail: [dekanat@geistsoz.kit.edu](mailto:dekanat@geistsoz.kit.edu)**.

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