

TUD Dresden University of Technology, as a University of Excellence, is one of the leading and most dynamic research institutions in the country. Founded in 1828, today it is a globally oriented, regionally anchored top university as it focuses on the grand challenges of the 21st century. It develops innovative solutions for the world's most pressing issues. In research and academic programs, the university unites the natural and engineering sciences with the humanities, social sciences and medicine. This wide range of disciplines is a special feature, facilitating interdisciplinarity and transfer of science to society. As a modern employer, it offers attractive working conditions to all employees in teaching, research, technology and administration. The goal is to promote and develop their individual abilities while empowering everyone to reach their full potential. TUD embodies a university culture that is characterized by cosmopolitanism, mutual appreciation, thriving innovation and active participation. For TUD diversity is an essential feature and a quality criterion of an excellent university. Accordingly, we welcome all applicants who would like to commit themselves, their achievements and productivity to the success of the whole institution.

At the **Faculty of Linguistics, Literature and Cultural Studies, Institute of German Studies and Media Cultures**, the

#### **Chair (W2) of German Medieval and Renaissance Literature and Culture**

is to be filled as of **October 1, 2026**.

The Chair is to bolster research in the field of medieval German studies with a focus on literary and cultural studies at TUD. It is to cover the period from the Middle Ages to the Early Modern period, open up productive links to modern German literary studies or other philologies represented at the university, and strengthen interdisciplinary connections to fields such as history and media studies.

You (m/f/x) will represent Medieval German Studies in the faculty's BA and MA degree programs as well as in teacher training programs for secondary schools, high schools, and vocational schools. We would also like to see you participating in the focus area of language and literature in the Digital Humanities MA degree programs. We expect your active cooperation at the Institute of German Studies and Media Cultures, in particular with regard to the continued development of the degree programs at the Faculty of Linguistics, Literature and Cultural Studies as well as in academic self-administration. We look forward to receiving your proposals for interdisciplinary collaborations at the faculty, School, university, or the DRESDEN-concept research alliance.

You are expected to have a broad profile in German Medieval Studies and an interdisciplinary approach to cultural studies in your research. You should be open to issues in media studies and to both methods and concepts from the field of digital humanities. We very much welcome candidates who also demonstrate an interest in literature and cultural theory. Furthermore, we expect your commitment to acquire external funding. The requirements for appointment, the official duties and the administrative status are governed by §§ 59, 69, 71 of the Institutions of Higher Education Act in the Free State of Saxony (SächsHSG) and the Regulations on Duties and Responsibilities of Institutes of Higher Education (HSDAVO).

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Head of the Appointment Committee, Prof. Dr. Christian Prunitsch, Tel. +49 351 463 32771; email: [christian.prunitsch@tu-dresden.de](mailto:christian.prunitsch@tu-dresden.de).

TUD strives to employ more women in academia and research. We therefore expressly encourage women to apply. The University is a certified family-friendly university and offers a Dual Career Service. We welcome applications from candidates with disabilities. If multiple candidates prove to be equally qualified, those with disabilities or with equivalent status pursuant to the German Social Code IX (SGB IX) will receive priority for employment. If you have any questions on these or related topics, please contact the Equal Opportunities Officer of the Faculty of Linguistics, Literature and Cultural Studies (Prof. Dr. Anja Binanzer, [gleichstellung.slk@mailbox.tu-dresden.de](mailto:gleichstellung.slk@mailbox.tu-dresden.de), Tel.: +49 351 463-43296) or the Representative of Employees with Disabilities (Mr. Roberto Lemmrich, Tel: +49 351 463-33175).

We look forward to receiving your application by **October 30, 2025** (the time stamp on the email server or the postmark of the TUD University Central Mail Service applies).

Please enclose the following documents with your letter of application: curriculum vitae in tabular form, a description of your academic career, a list of publications and a list of previous teaching activities including the results of teaching evaluations (preferably from the last three years) as well as a copy of the certificate of the highest academic degree you have acquired.

We kindly ask you to submit your application by email. Please use the SecureMail Portal of TUD (<https://securemail.tu-dresden.de>) and send your documents in a single PDF document to: [dek-slk@mailbox.tu-dresden.de](mailto:dek-slk@mailbox.tu-dresden.de). If you are applying by regular mail, please also attach your application documents in electronic form (CD or USB thumb drive) and send them to: **TU Dresden, Faculty of Linguistics, Literature and Cultural Studies, Dean, Prof. Dr. Christian Prunitsch, Helmholtzstr. 10, 01069 Dresden, Germany.**

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