



The Faculty of Arts and Humanities at Heinrich Heine University (HHU) Düsseldorf is seeking to fill

## Two Professorships (W2/W3) for Jewish Studies

to take up position by 01 April 2025.

### We are looking for

- an outstanding scholar in Jewish Studies specializing in literature or cultural studies. Their research should focus on exile research, migration research and/or research on cultures of remembrance. A willingness to develop a profile in the field of Israel studies and/or contemporary European Jewish cultures is also desirable.
- an outstanding scholar in Jewish Studies specializing in modern Jewish history. Their research should focus on exile research, migration research and/or research on cultures of remembrance. A willingness to develop a profile in the field of Israel studies, the Jewish history of Eastern Europe and/or contemporary European Jewish cultures is also desirable.

Together with the Professorship of Yiddish Studies, the two professorships advertised should contribute to the development of a profile, particularly in the field of Modern Jewish Cultures. An in-depth understanding of Jewish modernity rooted in knowledge of the religious and cultural traditions of Judaism is stipulated. We are looking for scholars with profiles that are compatible with the faculty's key areas, who are enthusiastic about working closely with colleagues, and are open to a new departmental structure at the Institute of Jewish Studies. Excellent Hebrew and English language skills are required; the successful applicant is able to teach in German.

The candidate should enhance the university's cooperation with the cultural institutions of the city of Düsseldorf, for example within the framework of the Citizens' University. Cooperation with the Martin Buber Institute in Cologne is also envisaged. A willingness to closely cooperate within the Institute for Jewish Studies as well as with the other subjects within the faculty, in particular Transcultural Studies, History, and German Studies, is expected. A high level of commitment to university self-governance is also desirable.

In addition to the general employment requirements in accordance with § 36 of the Higher Education Act of North Rhine-Westphalia (Hochschulgesetz NRW), the recruitment requirements include, in particular, pedagogical aptitude, special aptitude for academic work, and additional academic achievements. Applications from women are expressly encouraged. Women with equal aptitude, qualifications, and academic performance will be given preferential consideration, unless reasons unrelated to another qualified applicant prevail.

The decision on the ranking of the professorship to be filled is based on the following criteria:

In addition to a relevant dissertation, further publications in peer-reviewed organs, as well as the successful acquisition of third-party funds are required for an appointment to grade W 2.

In addition to the above-mentioned appointment requirements and the above-mentioned additional requirements for the professorship at grade W 2, an appointment at grade W 3 also requires proven significant success in the independent acquisition of national or international third-party funding (including special funds from outside the university) of at least EUR 100,000 per annum on average over the last five years as well as extensive publication activity (including at least five peer-reviewed articles) with international visibility.

Heinrich Heine University is committed to the „principle of excellence through diversity“. HHU has signed the Charta der Vielfalt (Charter for Diversity) and was successfully reviewed in the audit "Shaping Diversity" of the Stifterverband. HHU is certified as family friendly and aims to promote its employees' diversity.

Applications from suitably qualified severely disabled persons or disabled persons regarded as being

of equal status according to Book IX of the German Social Legal Code (SGB – Soziales Gesetzbuch) are encouraged. At Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf, appointments may also be part-time, provided there are no overriding administrative reasons in individual cases requiring full-time employment.

Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf offers a Dual Career Service and is a member of the Rhineland Dual Career Network (Dual Career Netzwerk Rheinland). Further information can be found at [www.dualcareer-rheinland.de](http://www.dualcareer-rheinland.de).

Please submit your application in digital form with (1) a letter of motivation, (2) a curriculum vitae including lists of all scholarly publications and a tabular list of personally competitively acquired third-party funds including proof of approval and (3) a brief research and teaching concept in the appointment portal at <https://berufungsportal.hhu.de>.

The application deadline is 09.10.2024.

