

Job description – 18-02 UNESCO

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Faculty/Directorate:	Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Theology
Department	Department of Education – Chair of Education with a focus on Culture and Aesthetic Education
Title of post:	Research Assistant
Grade of post, Hours:	TV-L E13 according to the German public service salary scale . Hours: 50% FTE from 01.11.2018 to 31.3.2019, 75% FTE from 01.04.2019 to 31.3.2021.
Reference	18-02 UNESCO (please use as email-subject)
Permanent/Temporary:	Temporary, 01.11.2018 (earliest) to 31.3.2021. A second two-year period until 31.3.2023 shall be granted depending on a positive evaluation of target agreements of the UNESCO-related work of the chair. Further prolongation beyond 2023 may be considered (depending on further grants due to overall success of the UNESCO-related achievements of the chair).
Principal location of work:	Erlangen Campus & Academy of School Theatre and Performative Education, Nuremberg, Germany
Reporting to	Prof. Dr Benjamin Jörissen
Staff managed:	None
Qualifications required for post:	Master's degree or PhD related to arts education, aesthetic education, cultural studies, (any field of) arts, educational science or similar . CEFR C2 / CE „Proficiency“ or comparable excellent English writing skills . German language skills welcome but not required.
Experience required for post/ selection criteria:	One or more of the following, in any combination: Experience in scientific writing and/or editing (mandatory); experience in post-colonial studies or discourses; experience in organizing and conducting academic meetings, events, and conferences; experience in empirical research (esp. qualitative), experience in international academic communication, experience with UNESCO-related themes and issues.

Overall purpose of post:

Support in every field of the UNESCO-related work of the *Chair of Education with a focus on Culture and Aesthetic Education*, esp. editing and organizing an international journal of research in arts education, organizing/attempting UNESCO-related meetings worldwide, representing the chair as part of the UNITWIN Network „Arts Education Research for Cultural Diversity and Sustainable Education“, conducting/partaking in UNESCO-related research and teaching.

Main duties:

Assisting, organizing, communicating and networking, writing reports (UNESCO), scientific sub-editing (including proofreading), teaching (in english; including preparation and marking), academic advising, assisting research, scientific writing (in english), international travelling on official business.

Other duties:

Duties of the post holder will be mainly dedicated to the UNESCO-related activities but could include work on any academic activity, such as:

- Close cooperation with the chair team and the Academy of School Theatre and Performative Education, attendance in chair-related events such as coordination meetings, colloquia, workshops and conferences;
- undertaking scholarly activity and contributing towards scholarly endeavours;
- participating fully in and contributing to staff development activities, especially with relation to topics connected to UNESCO, to post-colonial theory and (academic, educational) practice, and to english writing skills;
- development of teaching materials, including the preparation of assignments, as well as the moderation of assignments, and record-keeping;
- acting as academic advisor for students;
- fulfilling any other duties commensurate with the grade and level of responsibility of this post, for which the post holder has the necessary experience and/or training.

The role of the announced position:

The *Chair of Education with a focus on Culture and Aesthetic Education* features a highly productive and engaging academic environment with a particular international orientation. Amongst others, the Chair represents the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg as part of the UNITWIN-Network „Arts Education Research for Cultural Diversity and Sustainable Development“. In the following years, the Chair plans to strengthen its engagement in UNESCO-related activities. In particular, research in *aesthetic, arts and cultural education* shall, according to the spirit of the *Seoul Agenda*, be more closely connected, discussed and researched upon with regard to transformative effects of global relevance – such as cultural (i.e. migration/post-coloniality), environmental (sustainability) and digital transformations.

The announced position will be primarily dedicated to supporting the development and maintainance of international research and networking activities. The candidate will intensively connect to, communicate and cooperate with arts education researchers throughout the world. Aspirations to achieve a doctoral/postdoctoral degree (alongside the regular duties) are highly welcome and will be actively supported.

What happens after you have applied?

We will come back to you soon after the application deadline is over. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to an online recruitment interview (Skype or Adobe Connect) on October 2nd, 2018. The successful candidates will be announced as soon as possible. Applications received after the deadline might still be considered if the corresponding positions have not been filled yet.

For all job offers the following applies:

The Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) promotes the professional equality of women. Women are therefore explicitly encouraged to apply.

Handicapped persons with the same professional qualification and personal suitability for the advertised job are treated preferentially.

At the request of the applicant, the Equal Opportunity Officer may be called into for the job interview without it being held to the disadvantage of the applicant.

Your application may be printed, copied and is subject to the normal application procedure. All saved personal data will be deleted by July 2019.

Further information can be found here: [Imprint and Privacy](#)

Further Information:

- For any request concerning the role, duties and conditions of the announced post, feel free to direct your requests to Prof. Dr. Benjamin Jörissen, benjamin.joerissen@fau.de.
- For any information about people- and family-related issues, the Welcome Centre of the FAU will be pleased to help: Kerstin Sommer, B.A., kerstin.sommer@fau.de, Tel. +49 9131 85-65155

Please send your job application – including a CV, copies of academic certificates and (if available) letters of recommendation – via email (max. 15 MB) to:
benjamin.joerissen@fau.de (subject: „18-02 UNESCO“)

Alternatively, applications may be sent to:

Prof. Dr. Benjamin Jörissen
Institute of Education
Bismarckstraße 1
91054 Erlangen
Germany

Applications are expected until **September 30th, 2018**.

Please regard that the administrative process of employment will take about 6 weeks after submission of all required documents (Visa etc.).

Applications for a later starting date, e.g. Jan 1st, 2019, will be taken into consideration.