

In cooperation with ZEW – Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research, Goethe University Frankfurt am Main invites applications for the position of

Professor (W2) for Empirical Innovation Research with Focus on China

at the Faculty of Economics and Business. This civil servant or public employee position will start as soon as possible. This is a fixed-term appointment for 6 years.

The professorship aims to strengthen the China-related economic expertise in Germany on the basis of evidence-based research towards and in cooperation with China. It is assigned to the department "Economic Policy and Quantitative Methods" and is to offer courses in the Bachelor's and Master's programs of the Faculty of Economics and Business or related subjects. At the same time, the professorship will make an active contribution to the research and transfer activities of the ZEW – Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research. There, it will be assigned to the research department "Innovation Economics and Industrial Dynamics".

Applicants with outstanding research activity in the field of empirical innovation research are sought. A central focus should be on innovation, productivity and global competitiveness of firms in China. This should be complemented by a deep understanding of China's policy-making process and research on the effectiveness of China's innovation policies, as well as a critical understanding of China's data-generating institutions.

Applicants should have an excellent PhD in economics, relevant experience in the use of Chinese firm data and other Chinese-language materials, and in collaboration with leading Chinese research institutions. Research expertise must be demonstrated through publications in both the leading journals of empirical innovation research and those of China research in economics, and must indicate the potential for further top publications. Furthermore, experience in academic teaching with relevant evaluations and in obtaining China-related research funding is required. Experience in communicating evidence-based research findings to international and national policy institutions, enterprises and other stakeholders in English and German language is also expected. Therefore, applicants should be familiar with current developments in Sino-German academic cooperation.

The formal hiring requirements are defined in sections 67, 68, and 70 of the Hessian Higher Education Act (Hessisches Hochschulgesetz).

Goethe University is an equal opportunity employer, committed to diversity and inclusion. In particular, we are welcoming applications by qualified women and people with a migrant background. At Goethe University, a special emphasis is placed on creating and sustaining a family-friendly work and research environment. Where applicants are otherwise equally qualified, preference is given to candidates with disabilities or equivalent. The same applies to women in fields in which they are under-represented.

To apply, please submit your application including a CV, a list of publications, an overview of your research and teaching activities, extra-mural, China-related funding as well as transcripts and a selection of recent course evaluations online at <https://berufungsportal.uni-frankfurt.de> by 20 January 2023 in a single PDF document (maximum 6 MB). Please also send us two letters of recommendation to applications@wiwi.uni-frankfurt.de. If you have any questions, please contact Prof. Dr. Rainer Klump at klump@wiwi.uni-frankfurt.de. Further information about the appointment process, the legal framework and data protection: www.professorship-vacancies.uni-frankfurt.de.