

Heidelberg University invites applications for the post of

**Junior Professor (W1) “Digitization in Teacher Education”**

with a fixed-term (4+2 years) contract in the project heiEDUCATION 2.1 at the Heidelberg School of Education (HSE) for the promotion of research-based teacher education, to be appointed at the next possible date. The junior professorship is implemented in a joint appointment procedure by Heidelberg University and the Heidelberg University of Education.

The successful applicant is expected to engage with aspects of digitization and digital transformation in teacher education in research, teaching and transfer on an interdisciplinary academic level. Primary focus of research will be the phenomena of digitization in their various forms in general as well as the effects of digital transformation in the fields of subject sciences and subject didactics in particular. Based on this research, the job holder will develop (interdisciplinary) teaching concepts that contribute to the structural advancement of the Master of Education (M. Ed.) with a grammar school (Gymnasium) or high school (Sekundarstufe I) teaching degree, and have a broad impact that goes beyond the boundaries of a specific subject. The junior professor will offer subject-related courses for teacher trainees (4 hours per week). Previous experience connected to the field of digitization in teacher education (in research and/or teaching) would be highly desirable. Further information on the HSE and the job requirements can be found here: [www.hse-heidelberg.de/stellen-und-ausschreibungen](http://www.hse-heidelberg.de/stellen-und-ausschreibungen).

In accordance with Section 51 of the Baden-Württemberg State Higher Education Law, eligible candidates must hold a university degree, an excellent PhD, and have pedagogical aptitude. The junior professorship is considered a qualification position. If the applicant was previously employed as research associate during or after their PhD, the duration of employment in both phases combined should not exceed six years.

The position will initially be limited to 4 years with the option of an extension for another 2 years following positive evaluation. The evaluation statute is available on the website of the human resources division. If civil-service law and budgetary requirements are met, the successful applicant will be appointed as civil servant with limited tenure.

Heidelberg University aims to increase the number of women in areas in which they have been underrepresented until now. Qualified female academics are especially invited to apply. Preference will be given to disabled applicants who are otherwise equally qualified for the position.

Closing date is **27th July 2019** (mail inbox until midnight). Applications along with the usual accompanying documents (incl. teaching evaluation results) as well as a teaching concept (max. 4 pages) should be submitted electronically (as a single PDF) to Prof. Dr. Beatrix Busse, Email: [heiEDU1@uni-heidelberg.de](mailto:heiEDU1@uni-heidelberg.de). Please name the PDF file with the position's code word “HSE-Juniorprofessur” and your surname and enter the code word in the subject heading of your Email. For further information regarding this position, contact Vice-Rector for Teaching and Learning, Prof. Dr. Beatrix Busse ([busse@rektorat.uni-heidelberg.de](mailto:busse@rektorat.uni-heidelberg.de)).