



The Faculty of Behavioural and Cultural Studies at Heidelberg University invites applications for a

**Full Professorship (W3) for “Gerontology” (f/m/d)**

starting in the Winter Term 2025/26.

The professorship should represent the subject of gerontology in its entire breadth in teaching, and, in terms of research, tie in with the Faculty's areas of specialisation, in particular the lifespan perspective, and the Network of Ageing Research (NAR). This is a professorship with responsibility for the leadership of the Institute of Gerontology, which is expected to have a profile-building effect in research and teaching. In addition, the ability to apply qualitative and quantitative methods and the willingness to work in an interdisciplinary manner is expected. Collaboration with disciplines within the faculty (educational science, sociocultural anthropology, psychology, sport science) and beyond (including Field of Focus 4: Regulation and Self-Regulation, Individuals and Organisations, Geriatrics, the Centre for Asian and Transcultural Studies (CATS) and Medicine) is of particular importance. It should be based on a broad, biopsychosocial understanding of health. Possible focal points for research activities at the Institute of Gerontology are culture, migration, digitality, health/illness, quality of life and care, in each case taking into account the topic of ageing. The faculty is looking for a person who understands and develops gerontology as an interdisciplinary science ‘from the cell to society’.

As an excellence university, Heidelberg University offers an academically inspiring environment. An internationally visible research profile in aforementioned research areas, high-quality international publications and competitive third-party funding are expected. The Institute is responsible for the ‘Gerontology, Health and Care’ degree programmes (BA and M.Ed.). It is expected to further develop the range of courses offered by taking into account the wide range of existing expertise on ageing and old age within the Faculty and to establish interdisciplinary cooperation with medical disciplines, organized within the Faculty of Medicine.

In accordance with article 47 (1) of the Higher Education Law of the state of Baden-Württemberg (LHG) the appointment requires a University degree, an outstanding doctoral degree and pedagogical aptitude, which is usually proven by teaching experience. A lecturer qualification (habilitation) or a successfully evaluated junior professorship or equivalent qualifications in one of the basic disciplines of gerontology (comparable to tenure requirements at international research universities) is an additional requirement (in accordance with article 47 (2) LHG).

Please send your application by e-mail to the Dean of Faculty of Behavioural and Cultural Studies at Heidelberg University ([studiendekanat@verkult.uni-heidelberg.de](mailto:studiendekanat@verkult.uni-heidelberg.de)) by **December 11, 2024** including the following documents:

1. Please send us the Application Documents (application letter, curriculum vitae, publication list, teaching experience, list of current and past research projects, academic degrees) as a PDF file (saved as: Bewerbung-Surname.pdf)
2. Please fill out the Form Short Profile ([https://verkult.uni-heidelberg.de/Ausschreibung/W3-Professur-Gerontologie\\_Formular-Kurzprofil.docx](https://verkult.uni-heidelberg.de/Ausschreibung/W3-Professur-Gerontologie_Formular-Kurzprofil.docx)) as a Word file (saved as: Kurzprofil-Surname.docx)

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