

The **Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation at the Faculty of Human Sciences of the University of Cologne** seeks to appoint a full

Full Professor (W3) of Sign Language Interpreting

to be filled as soon as possible.

Prerequisites for eligible applications are a high competency in (German) Sign Language (DGS) as well as a record of excellence in sign language interpreting, sign language linguistics, psychology, sociology and/or related areas. The ideal candidate's track record shows an excellent fit with these interrelated structures and a strong interest to bridge the fields of sign language interpreting and related research areas.

In addition to bringing essential and exceptional expertise in these fields, the successful candidate is expected to establish the new course of studies "Sign Language Interpreting" regarding its structure and content of teaching. Teaching and lecturing him/herself as well as contributing to the research in the field of Sign Language Interpreting are considered as crucial criteria.

The University of Cologne (UoC) is one of eleven German Universities of Excellence since 2012. Candidates are expected to be willing to learn the German language. The Faculties offer Bachelor, Master, and doctoral degrees.

Applicants will be hired in concordance with § 36 of the University Law of the State of North-Rhine Westphalia.

The University of Cologne supports diversity, the multiplicity of perspectives, and equal opportunities. The University of Cologne particularly encourages applications from disabled persons. Disabled persons are given preference in case of equal qualification. Women are strongly encouraged to apply. Preferential treatment is given to women if their professional qualifications and abilities are equivalent to those of other applicants.

Applications with the usual documents (including vita, research statement, 3 most important publications, full list of publications and teaching experience, and diplomas) should be submitted via the University's Academic Job Portal (<https://berufungen.uni-koeln.de/>) until March 9th, 2017.