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**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS (Bielefeld University, Germany, deadline: 27 June 2024)**

PostDoc position in Theoretical Philosophy (2 years, 100%, m/f/d)

The Department of Philosophy at Bielefeld University is seeking to fill a two-year PostDoc position (100%) in Theoretical Philosophy starting **1 October 2024**.

Application deadline is **27 June 2024**.

The department offers a lively environment for ambitious research in theoretical philosophy (Prof. Nimtz) with ties to metaethics (Prof. Kieseewetter) and the philosophy of science (Prof. Kaiser).

Here is a brief summary of the most important information on the position.

*Research Group*

The PostDoc position belongs to the research group "Theoretical Philosophy", with Christian Nimtz, Steffen Koch and Andrea Raimondi, among others.

*Research*

We are looking for a dedicated philosopher with an independent research profile in systematic theoretical philosophy who will enrich our research group in a cooperative manner.

We expect peer-reviewed publications and a focus on a core theoretical area such as e.g. the philosophy of language, philosophy of mind, meta-philosophy or epistemology.

We would like the research to have an international focus. It would be welcome if your research tied in with the research projects we currently engage in.

Together with Prof. Zakkou (University of Düsseldorf), our research group is involved in the sub-project "Open Texture as a Source of Linguistic Creativity" as part of the newly established CRC 1646. If you are interested to explore this topic with us, we would be delighted.

*Teaching*

The position requires 4 hours of teaching per semester.

We are looking for a committed philosophical teacher. We expect a willingness to teach in all BA and MA programmes of Bielefeld Philosophy and to teach topics beyond one's own research focus.

*Prospects*

The position is limited to two years. However, we can well imagine extending the collaboration beyond this period as part of a jointly acquired third-party funding project.

### *Salary*

Remuneration is according to pay grade E13 TV-L (100%). The exact salary level varies with individual experience. We would predict a salary between 34.000 € and 40.000 € p.a. after taxes.

### *How to apply: if you know German*

If you know German, please consult the official call for application at Bielefeld University, which by unfortunate accident is in German only:

<https://uni-bielefeld.hr4you.org/job/view/3444>

The official call will tell you precisely what your application needs to include.

Please do apply via the Bielefeld University application portal (German only). You find the link in the official call under "Jetzt Bewerben".

### *How to apply: if you don't know German*

If you don't know German, we still encourage you to apply. In this case, please send your English application to the following e-mail address: [karriere-gephth@uni-bielefeld.de](mailto:karriere-gephth@uni-bielefeld.de)

Your application needs to include the following five elements. It would be helpful if you could send these as five separate pdfs and use the indicated file names:

- a concise letter of motivation with a brief description of your research interests, your motivation and your expectations of working in theoretical philosophy  
*file name:* Motivationsschreiben.pdf
- a curriculum vitae with details of academic training and degrees, (academic) professional experience, teaching experience, publications, scholarships / awards, conference contributions and other relevant skills and abilities.  
*file name:* Lebenslauf.pdf
- a summary of your dissertation (1-2 pages)  
*file name:* Zusammenfassung Ihrer Dissertation.pdf
- a presentation of your current and planned research work (2-3 pages)  
*file name:* Forschungsarbeiten.pdf
- two of your best manuscripts/writing samples (at least one of which must be published)  
*file name:* Publikationen.pdf

Alternatively, you can of course combine all documents into a single pdf.

### *Enquiries*

If you have any questions, just write to Prof Christian Nimtz via [cnimtz@uni-bielefeld.de](mailto:cnimtz@uni-bielefeld.de).

Please do not hesitate to contact me.