



The German Sport University Cologne (GSU) is a research-intensive university with a strong commitment to high-quality research on all issues of sport, exercise and physical activity. With its diversity of disciplines, excellent international reputation and unique campus, the GSU offers an inspiring research and teaching environment to over 6,000 students from 93 countries and 1,000 employees. *Learn more at [www.dshs-koeln.de](http://www.dshs-koeln.de).*

### **Junior Professor in sport journalism and public relations (male/female/diverse)**

Applications are invited for a position as Junior Professor (German W1 level) in sport journalism and public relations for a fixed-term contract of 3 years. An extension for an additional 3 years is possible subject to the candidate's performance evaluation. The intended start is as soon as possible.

GSU seeks applicants with internationally recognized expertise in journalism and public relations, *preferably in the field of sport and with a clear focus on online and data journalism.*

Applicants must document:

- a record of original empirical research in the context of the professorship at a high international level
- positive teacher/course evaluations in the context of the professorship.

Applicants are expected to document:

- a recognizable transfer of research findings into journalism practice
- experience in the field of online journalism and /or online communication and contacts to the journalistic professions
- experience in the acquisition of third-party funds

Applicants should:

- be willing and able to collaborate with colleagues from other disciplines
- have advanced English language teaching skills
- have spent time at academic institutions abroad.

The willingness to participate in all Bachelor, Master and Teacher Training courses at GSU is expected.

Prerequisites of employment according to § 36 of the Higher Education Act NRW are:

- a university degree
- a Ph.D. or equivalent
- appropriate pedagogical/educational skills

The position includes a teaching load of 4 teaching units (45 mins) per week (F1) for the first phase and 5 teaching units hours per week (F1) in the second phase.

For international applicants, initial adequate German language skills and the ability to offer classes taught in German language within six semesters are expected.



The German Sport University Cologne strives to increase the proportion of female staff and expressly encourages qualified female applications. Women will be considered preferentially in accordance with the State Equality Act.

Applications from persons with severe disabilities or equivalent status are welcome. They will be given preferential treatment within the framework of the statutory provisions.

It is the policy of the German Sport University Cologne to support its employees in reconciling family life and work.

Candidates should submit a letter of application detailing research and teaching experience, a CV, a list of publications and a selection of these as a pdf. Applications should be sent to the following email address only by **19.04.2020** at the latest: [bewerbung@dshs-koeln.de](mailto:bewerbung@dshs-koeln.de).

Please use the reference number **“2015-Prof-Sportjournalismus”**. Refer also to our website [www.dshs-koeln.de](http://www.dshs-koeln.de). You can find information about data protection relating to your application under [www.dshs-koeln.de/datenschutz](http://www.dshs-koeln.de/datenschutz).

