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The Department of Social Sciences of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences at the University of Bern invites applications for a Professorship in European Politics at the Institute of Political Science. The position is open rank, it can be filled as an associate professor or an assistant professor with tenure track. The position is open starting with the spring term 2020.

## Professorship in European Politics

The professorship covers issues such as institutions, politics, and policies of the European Union and of member states. It addresses questions related to the relationship between Switzerland and the EU, the Europeanization of Swiss policies, and current topics related to European politics. The professorship provides courses within the Bachelor and Master programs of the Department of Social Sciences.

The call addresses researchers in political sciences focusing on European Politics. Applicants must show a strong expertise in one or more of the following research areas: European Politics (Agenda Setting; Decision-making; Problem-solving; Opinion-building); European Integration and Institutions; European Studies; Europeanization, mainly related to Swiss policies; EU Multilevel Governance; Relationship CH-EU; European Policy Analysis (Coordination, Implementation, EU Compliance). Applicants must have a doctoral degree in political science (or a closely related field). For an associate professorship, a habilitation (post-doctoral degree) or equivalent academic qualifications are required. We expect outstanding and internationally recognized achievements in research and teaching as well as connections to the key areas of the Department of Social Sciences and the Institute of Political Science. Distinguished knowledge in social-scientific methods, experience in leading research teams, as well as the successful acquisition of third party funding will furthermore be positively evaluated.

Since administrative work and teaching at the BA-level is conducted in German, non-German speaking candidates are expected to acquire a working knowledge of German within the first two years of appointment.

Salaries are in accordance with Employment and Personnel Law of the Canton of Bern. Is the position occupied by an assistant professor with tenure track, the term of employment is limited.

The University of Bern is an equal opportunities employer and therefore particularly encourages women to apply. Job-sharing is also possible, please consult: [http://www.vereinbarkeit.unibe.ch/index\\_eng.html](http://www.vereinbarkeit.unibe.ch/index_eng.html).

The applications written in German or English contain a motivation letter, a CV, a list of publications and teaching activities, a list of acquired third party funding as well as a short research plan outlining the research focus and key areas of the professorship.

Until **15 October 2018**, the applications can be addressed and electronically sent (as a single PDF-document) to: Universität Bern, Institut für Politikwissenschaft, Fabrikstrasse 8, CH-3012 Bern, E-Mail-Adresse: [applications@sowi.unibe.ch](mailto:applications@sowi.unibe.ch).

Contact person is Prof. Dr. Fritz Sager, KPM, University of Bern: Further information can be found under: Institute of Political Science <http://www.ipw.unibe.ch>, Social Science Department of the Business, Economics and Social Science Faculty <http://www.sowi.unibe.ch>.

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