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The Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Duisburg-Essen invites applications for a

**Junior Professorship (Bes.-Gr. W 1) —non-tenure-track— in  
Global and Transnational Cooperation Research**

at the Institute of Political Science in cooperation with the Institute for Development and Peace. The position can be filled starting August 1st, 2015.

The successful candidate will be an internationally acknowledged social scientist with particular interests in international and transnational relations research. She/he is expected to research at the Institute of Political Science, particularly at the Institute for Development and Peace (INEF). She/he will notably focus on the research field of “responsibility and cooperation in a conflictive global society”, to which INEF contributes, among other places, at the Centre for Global Cooperation Research’s (Käte Hamburger Kolleg) “Political Cultures of Global Society”. Furthermore, he/she will teach in relevant study programs of the Faculty of Social Sciences, where questions of global and transnational cooperation are of particular importance. He/she will especially contribute to the MA in International Relations and Development Policy, the MA in Development and Governance, as well as the BA in Political Science.

A requirement is a theoretical orientation around concepts of global governance and global society, in which questions addressing local and cultural diversity should be included. Relevant publications, familiarity with international discourse (for example at relevant conferences), and teaching experience are expected.

Very good oral and written knowledge of the English language is indispensable. Candidates will also be required to have some knowledge of German at the time of application. A period of three years will be allowed within which the post-holder must achieve a level of German sufficient to enable them to teach in German and fully participate in the management of the institutes. The university will provide support for language learning.

Applicants are expected to show a willingness to engage in interdisciplinary cooperation and collaboration in major future research projects as well as publications in peer-reviewed journals and experience in the execution of projects financed by third-party funds, particularly projects funded by the DFG (German Research Foundation).

Teaching commitments amount to four semester hours per week during the first phase and five hours per week in the second phase of employment.

The University of Duisburg-Essen places great value on the quality of its teaching. Educational conceptions of teaching, which also take into consideration the profile of the University of Duisburg-Essen, must be demonstrated.

The appointment takes place in accordance to the civil service requirements as a civil servant for the duration of three years; after a positive evaluation, an extension of this relation for a further three years is planned.

The requirements for appointment comply with § 36 of the University Act of North Rhine-Westphalia.

The University Duisburg-Essen aims at promoting the diversity of its members (see <https://www.uni-due.de/diversity/>). It aims at increasing the share of women in the scientific personnel and therefore explicitly encourages women to apply. Women will be preferentially considered when equally qualified according to the state equality law. Applications from disabled or equivalents according to § 2 Abs. 3 SGB IX are encouraged.

Applications enclosing the usual documentation (curriculum vitae, publications list, documentary evidence of your academic and professional career, copies of certificates, a research profile indicating the potential directions in which this will lead you at the University of Duisburg-Essen, details of your teaching experience, of your involvement in academic governance, and of any third-party-funding you have secured) should be submitted by email within eight weeks of publication of this notice to the **Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Duisburg-Essen, Univ.-Prof. Dr. Karl-Rudolf Korte, Forsthausweg 2, 47057 Duisburg, [dekanat@gesellschaftswissenschaften.uni-due.de](mailto:dekanat@gesellschaftswissenschaften.uni-due.de)** .

You will find further information on the vacancy and its position at the University of Duisburg-Essen as well as in the Faculty of Social Sciences at:

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