

The University of Mannheim is a leading academic institution with particular strengths in the social and economic sciences. We offer a vibrant academic environment that fosters evidence-based research and innovative teaching. The School of Social Sciences brings together research and teaching in Political Science, Psychology, Social Data Science, and Sociology. To further strengthen the collaboration between the School and the Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), we are taking applications from exceptional candidates to contribute to the research and teaching activities of both the School and the MZES. We are seeking to appoint a new colleague as soon as possible as an

**Assistant Professor in International Political Economy and Development
(W1 professorship, non-tenure track) (all genders)**

in Political Science. The preferred starting date is 1 Sep. 2027.

Tasks	Requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and teaching in the fields of International Political Economy and Development • Funded research that aligns with political science research at the Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES) • Teaching in undergraduate and graduate programs • Engagement with the social science doctoral program of the Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences (GESS) • Active participation in university governance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovative research and teaching in the field of International Political Economy and Development, as evidenced by outstanding publications in renowned peer-reviewed journals • A research focus on European integration/European Union politics is desirable • A university degree, pedagogical suitability, and a doctoral degree as specified by § 51 LHG of the State of Baden-Württemberg • A personal presence at the university and willingness to relocate to the region are desirable • Applicants without proficiency in German are expected to acquire sufficient German language skills within the first three years of their employment

The University of Mannheim Work Environment



The University of Mannheim values a competitive international research and teaching environment. We are convinced that innovation and excellence in research are bolstered by diversity in all dimensions. The university aims to maintain a respectful place of work where all colleagues are able to contribute and develop further. The University of Mannheim expressly welcomes applications from qualified female academics. Applications from persons with disabilities will be given preferential treatment in the case of equal qualifications. We are interested in what moves you and how you can drive research and teaching, but not what you look like. You should feel free not to include photos with your application and not to report your marital status. Parental and care periods are taken into account in evaluating applications when these are identified. The requirements for appointment are in accordance with § 51 LHG of the State of Baden-Württemberg.

Contacting the University of Mannheim and Application Materials

If you have any questions regarding the advertised professorship, please contact Dr. Julian Dierkes, dean and chair of the search committee, at julian.dierkes@uni-mannheim.de

Please submit your application in English or German by **25/11/2026** in electronic form as a single PDF file with the subject line “Application Assistant Professor in IPE and Development” by e-mail to bewerbung.sowi@uni-mannheim.de. Please include the following with your application:

- a cover letter, including a list of three key publications
- a curriculum vitae, a list of publications (listing peer-reviewed and other publications separately), and copies of degree certificates

To enable us to take periods of leave for care responsibilities into account systematically, we need to know the extent (%) and dates of the leave, so we encourage you to include that information in your CV.

If you are unable to submit your application via e-mail, please send it along with the required documents to: Dekan der Fakultät für Sozialwissenschaften, Universität Mannheim, A5, 6, 68131 Mannheim.

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