UNIVERSITY OF MANNHEIM
School of Social Sciences

The University of Mannheim is a leading academic institution with a particular strength in the social and economic sciences. The School of Social Sciences houses research and teaching in the field of Political Science, Psychology, Social Data Science, and Sociology. We offer an internationally renowned teaching and research environment, including the Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES) and the Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences (GESS). We are inviting applicants for an

**Interim Professorship (W3) in Political Science, International/European Politics**

in Political Science. The preferred starting date is 1 February 2027 for the duration of one year (31 January 2028). The interim professorship covers the Spring Semester 2027 (from February) and the Fall Semester 2027 (until December). Remuneration is based on the W3 salary scale. The chair will subsequently be advertised for permanent appointment.

| Tasks | Requirements |
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| • teaching 9 hours per week per semester (SWS) in the BA and MA programs in Political Science, in particular in International Politics/European Politics;<br>• supervising theses and conducting examinations. | • A doctorate and habilitation or equivalent academic achievements (e.g., a positively evaluated junior or tenure-track professorship)<br>• A strong research record in International/European Politics<br>• Teaching experience in German and English |

**The University of Mannheim Work Environment**

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The University of Mannheim values a competitive international research and teaching environment. We are convinced that innovation and excellence in research is 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 qualification. 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 § 47 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 Prof. Dr. Thomas Bräuninger, chair of the Department of Political Science, at thomas.braeuninger@uni-mannheim.de

Please submit your application by 1 December 2026 in electronic form as a single PDF file with the subject line "Application Interim Professorship (W3) in Political Science, International Politics" by e-mail to thomas.braeuninger@uni-mannheim.de. Please include the following with your application:

- CV
- List of Publications
- Teaching evaluations

- Teaching statement

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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