In a joint appointment procedure, the University of Bamberg and the Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories invite applications for the position of

Head of Department

“Competencies, Personality, Learning Environments”

at the Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories and the

Professorship (W3) for Educational Research
With a Focus on Development and Learning

The professorship is an employed position to be filled at the earliest possible date.

The Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories (LIfBi) is a member of the Leibniz Association, which consists of over 90 research and infrastructure facilities in Germany. The LIfBi is a legally independent research-based infrastructure facility affiliated with the University of Bamberg, conducting research in the field of longitudinal education research. In particular, the Institute is responsible for carrying out the National Educational Panel Study (NEPS). For further information about LIfBi please visit www.lifbi.de.

The potential candidate will be responsible for managing the Department “Competencies, Personality, Learning Environments” at LIfBi. We seek to appoint a research personality with international acclaim and leadership experience. Successful applicants will have worked in interdisciplinary contexts in the field of empirical educational research, have an empirically oriented research profile in psychology or educational science, and specialize in at least two of the department’s research fields. These are, in particular, (1) cognitive, self-regulatory competencies and assessment in combination with (2) heterogeneity and learning environments, (3) early education and socioemotional competencies, or (4) digital education.

The ideal candidate should be familiar with the National Education Panel Study and play an active part in its future development. Experience with project management of larger research alliances, international networking, and in raising third-party funding is required. She/He will also have in-depth knowledge in the field of quantitative, empirical educational research, large-scale assessments, and longitudinal analysis.

The position will be combined with a professorship at the Faculty of Human Sciences and Education. Candidates will generally be expected to network with educational research at the University of Bamberg, the Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences (BAGSS), as well as with key research areas of the University of Bamberg as a whole. Contributions to Bachelor’s and Master’s programs, especially the Master’s degree course “Empirical Educational Research”, are part of the field of duties. In combination with the position of Head of Department 1 at LIfBi, the professorship includes a teaching load amounting to 2 weekly hours per semester.

The relevant qualifications require a completed academic degree, pedagogic suitability, a special talent for scientific activities generally proven through the quality of a doctorate,
and, in addition to this, further academic achievements. Additional scientific credentials must be certified by a Habilitation or equivalent academic qualification, which may also have been obtained through activities outside of higher education or as part of a junior professorship. International applications are expressly welcome.

The faculty aims to increase the percentage of women in research and teaching and, therefore, welcomes applications by female scientists. Suitable applicants with a certified disability will be preferentially selected if they are equally qualified. The University of Bamberg has been certified as a family-friendly university by the Hertie Foundation and, therefore, campaigns for the compatibility of family and working life. It promotes the equality of women and men in employment. The University of Bamberg is a member of the regional Dual Career Network (DCNN). It supports the partners of newly appointed professors. Detailed information can be found on the website of the Dual Career Network of Northern Bavaria (http://www.dualcareer-nordbayern.de/).

**Submitting Applications**

Applications including the usual documents (curriculum vitae, list of publications and lecturing activities, copies of references and certificates) in German or English should be sent, as a rule, in digital format as one PDF file (email to: berufung-abteilung1@lifbi.de) to Prof. Dr. Cordula Artelt, Director of the Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories before May 15, 2020.