Please send a cover letter stating research aims and a CV to: Dekan der Faculty of Arts and Humanities der RWTH Aachen University, Prof. Dr. Christine Roll, 52056 Aachen.

You can also send your application via email to Bewerbung_BV2@fb7.rwth-aachen.de. Please note, however, that communication via unencrypted e-mail poses a threat to confidentiality as it is potentially vulnerable to unauthorized access by third parties. For information on the collection of personal data pursuant to Articles 13 and 14 of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), please visit https://www.rwth-aachen.de/gdpr-information.

The deadline for applications is December, 11th 2020.

This position is also available as part-time employment per request.

We welcome applications from all suitably qualified candidates regardless of gender. RWTH Aachen University is certified as a family-friendly university and offers a dual career program for partner hiring. We particularly welcome and encourage applications from women, disabled people and ethnic minority groups, recognizing they are underrepresented across RWTH Aachen University. The principles of fair and open competition apply and appointments will be made on merit.

RWTH Aachen University is one of Germany’s pre-eminent Universities of Excellence, which entails the highest quality in teaching and world-class research. RWTH addresses bold, scientific questions; it also assumes a profound responsibility toward society and transfers its knowledge into meaningful applications. RWTH strives for the convergence of knowledge, methods, and findings from its research fields and integrates in-depth disciplinary knowledge into interdisciplinary research consortia represented as profile areas. The university’s dynamic, creative, and international environment encompasses efficient research networks, institutionalized cooperations, and, most of all, the innovative RWTH Campus-Project which harbors one of the most extensive technology-oriented research landscapes in Europe.

Junior Professor (W1, tenure track) in Risk perception and communication Faculty of Arts and Humanities

This is a junior professorship appointment with a tenure track career path towards a W2 professorship. The position is funded by the Tenure Track Program of the German federal and state governments. This call for applications is therefore particularly targeted at early career researchers. For further information about the tenure track process, please visit www.rwth-aachen.de/tenuretrack.

We are seeking qualified applicants for teaching and research in the area of risk perception and communication. The starting date is summer term 2021. The professorship is expected to work in the interdisciplinary field of the excellence cluster Fuel Science Center (www.rwth-aachen.de/go/id/bkvh). The focus is on risk perception and acceptance in socio-technical transformation processes in the context of the energy and mobility transition. This requires the integration of socio-scientific evaluation and acceptance factors into techno-economic or ecological model approaches for evaluating CO2-neutral production processes for new types of fuels. A further development of theoretical and methodological approaches in risk perception research and a target group-oriented development of information and communication strategies is expected.

You should have a completed university degree and a special aptitude for scientific work which is generally verified by means of an outstanding doctorate. Ability in and commitment to teaching are essential. The application should include supporting documents regarding success in teaching.

A social science degree (communication science, psychology or sociology) as well as excellent knowledge of quantitative and qualitative empirical research methods are required. Prerequisites are a university degree, a doctorate and additional scientific achievements, such as in particular international publication experience in high-ranking scientific journals, third-party funding and positive teaching evaluations. Participation in further collaborative research projects of the university as well as intensive networking with national and international research and industry partners is expected. Experience in interdisciplinary work with engineering and scientific disciplines is also desired. The candidate must be able to take responsibility for the Institute of Language and Communication Studies’ courses of study for which a fluent German proficiency is necessary (level C2).