Faculty of Medicine/Uniklinik RWTH Aachen

Full Professor (W3) in Midwifery Sciences

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.

At the earliest possible date, a candidate is sought who will competently represent Midwifery Science in teaching, research and science-based practice transfer, and whose scientific and didactic skills lead us to expect that teaching in the dual, homonymous degree programme will be done in an user-oriented manner. Thus, Midwifery Science at the UKA will be academically established and continuously advanced. The central task of the professorship is initially to implement and develop a dual Bachelor's degree programme “Midwifery Science”, as well as the future management and further development of the degree programme with the participation of the institutes and clinics of the Uniklinik RWTH Aachen. In addition, establishing Master's degree programmes in Aachen is also desirable in the future. Further key areas of activity are the initiation of research projects in midwifery, obstetric care and evidence-based medicine, as well as the publication of scientific papers and the acquisition of third-party funds to support these research projects. Consortial projects and cooperations, especially with the medical and engineering sciences and their research associations, are central to this.

On 23.4.2021, starting at 3 p.m., there will be a digital information event on the planned design of the professorship and the special features of the Aachen location. The dial-in data for this are: https://rwth.zoom.us/j/95461134867?pwd=eHBzYVVPVRVrWS4qQlFrRdEWEWJjUT09

Interdisciplinary scientific co-operation with other departments and clinics of the Medical School, with the research areas of the RWTH Aachen University including SFB TRR 57, SFB TTR 219, SFB 1382, KFO 344, IRTG 2150, GRK 2375, PAK 961, CDABCD, JARA, IZKF AACHEN , with the Institute of Biomedical Technologies (IBMT) and with other technical disciplines are encouraged.

A Ph.D. degree is required; additionally, Habilitation (post-doctoral lecturing qualification), an exemplary record of research achievement as an assistant / an associate / a junior professor or university researcher and/or an outstanding career outside academia are highly desirable, as well as proof of university pedagogical aptitude. Furthermore, completed professional training, professional licensing and experience as a midwife is expected. National and international research achievements and experience in curriculum development are desired.

Please send a cover letter stating research aims and a CV to:

Dekan der Medizinischen Fakultät der RWTH Aachen University, Univ.-Prof. Dr. S. Uhlig, Pauwelsstraße 30, 52074 Aachen.

You can also send your application via email to: dekanat@ukaachen.de

The deadline for applications is 14.05.2021.

In addition, please complete the applicant’s questionnaire and the teaching portfolio that can be found under https://www.ukaachen.de/fuer-bewerber/stellenmarkt.html

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.

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 programme 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.