

First Audition: Applying for (Junior) Professorships



Objective

Are you currently applying for a professorship, or is your first job talk coming up soon? This eLearning provides an overview of the academic appointment procedure and offers practical guidance and tips to support you in your application and preparation.

Description

This eLearning course introduces the key steps of applying for a professorship and the challenges involved in this process, including formal requirements, competition, and the need to present one's academic profile convincingly.

- Procedure and formal aspects of the appointment process
- Required application documents (in particular CV, cover letter, and academic concepts), including explanations and sample materials
- Expectations and requirements for the hearing with the appointment committee, including key preparation steps
- Tips and short demonstrations on how to structure your scientific presentation and teaching demonstration
- Frequently asked questions and typical topics in committee interviews

Methodology

- The video – available in German and English – has a length of 3:10 h in total. The speed of the video can be adjusted upwards in the video settings.
- The video chapters do not need to be watched in the specified order. It is also possible to work through individual topics separately.
- Material
 - Worksheet for analyzing advertisements for professorships
 - Sample CVs
 - Sample teaching concept
 - Formulation and structuring examples for the research concept
 - List of collected questions from committee interviews

Conditions

- You are currently in the application process for a professorship.
- After online registration, we will invite you to a short (online) meeting to ensure that this offer matches your current needs or to explore how else we may be able to support you.
- The number of licenses available per semester is limited.

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Organizational Information

Language / Format	English & German / Online
Target group	Postdocs (R3) or Group Leaders who plan to apply for a professorship / junior professorship
Duration	Approx. 2:30 h
Registration	For registration click here