

University College Freiburg invites applications for a Lecturer and Course Coordinator (Governance)

The **University of Freiburg**, founded in 1457 and situated in the heart of Europe, has 24,000 students, an academic staff of 4,500 and 11 faculties ranging from the Humanities and Medicine to the Social, Natural and Technical Sciences. The University of Freiburg consistently achieves top positions in university rankings.

University College Freiburg (UCF) is the university's central facility for international, interdisciplinary teaching activities and new approaches to instructional design. As a cross-faculty platform, it houses several high-profile projects, amongst them the B.A./B.Sc. program in **Liberal Arts and Sciences** (LAS). In order to expand its teaching staff and strengthen the administration of the LAS program, UCF is now looking for a

Lecturer and Course Coordinator "Governance" (Reference Number 8544)

This teaching position is part of the core team of the LAS program; teaching will be in the LAS Major in "Governance". From a basis in political science, economics, and legal studies, this specialization is concerned with the question how human beings deal with common problems. The teaching load is 12 hours/ week. The position is also responsible for the administration and further development of the Major and covers tasks concerning student advising and project supervision. The position will include some share of time allocated to research, but please note that it is not generally research-oriented.

We expect candidates to have

- a relatively recent Ph.D. in Political Economy, Political Science, Political Sociology or a closely related subject, with topical relevance to the Governance field and an empirical focus;
- excellent first results in post-doctoral research;
- native or near-native English and some proficiency in German;
- excellent interpersonal skills, ability to work in an interdisciplinary team, conceptual thinking;
- first teaching experience.
- Candidates with an interdisciplinary research focus and a proven interest in innovative approaches to higher education will be given precedence.

At UCF, we offer you the opportunity to

- develop your academic career by acquiring a broad range of excellent teaching skills and instructional design competencies;
- participate actively in an educational initiative that has been breaking new ground for the University of Freiburg and beyond;
- work in close co-operation with an interdisciplinary, highly motivated and supportive team.

Successful candidates will be expected to take up their positions on January 15, 2014. The contract, for which remuneration is on the TVL E 13 scale, will run until September 2016.

Please send your **application** (including CV, cover letter, at least two written job and/ or academic references; referees' addresses are not sufficient) as one PDF file to nicholas.eschenbruch@ucf.uni-freiburg.de (deadline: November 18, 2013); the attached file must not exceed 3 MB. **Dr. Nicholas Eschenbruch** is available for questions by phone (+49 761 203 4416) or Email. Please consult the UCF website for further information about the College and the program: <http://www.ucf.uni-freiburg.de/las/>.