The Faculty of Business Administration of Technische Universität Bergakademie Freiberg invites applications for a full professorship

(W2) in „Wirtschaftsethik“
„Economic Ethics & Business Ethics“ – position number 237/E/2020

starting at the beginning of the Summer Term 2022.

Business Administration and Economics are integral parts of TU Freiberg, the internationally acknowledged Resource University. The faculty of Business Administration is assigned with an important cross-departmental position at the university, focusing on human action in markets and firms. Individual human action is influenced by various determinants, including ethical considerations as well as psychological / behavioral phenomena. Contradictions between self-interests on the one hand, and ethical considerations on the other hand, are most likely to occur. Based on the insights of organizational psychology and behavioral economic approaches, the professor (f/d/m) is expected to research which ethical principles should become manifest in human action in markets and firms, in how far and why they actually do (not) become manifest, and which reactions of market participants to particular market processes, structures, and rules should hence be anticipated.

The professor (f/d/m) will have to teach basic courses on Economic & Business Ethics for Bachelor, Master and Diploma students. Whereas the former courses could be taught in German, the professor (f/d/m) is obliged to teach further modules in English which are part of the above named core programs, the English MBA programs of the faculty, or other programs of the university.

In the field of research, at least two of the following topics should be covered against the backdrop of Economic & Business Ethics: climate change, environmental protection vs. environmental destruction, sustainability, corporate social responsibility, empirical social research. The candidate (f/d/m) should be able to elaborate topics / projects suitable for third party funding by scientific or commercial institutions. Cooperation with other professors of the faculty / the university are most desirable. Therefore, the application should contain a teaching and a research concept that display finely tuned links between the applicant’s expertise and the requirements of the faculty and the requirements of the university.

Applicants (f/d/m) are expected to be fit to work in the research areas of the faculty and related fields, in particular the research profile of the university. The Faculty of Business Administration is interested in applicants (f/d/m) who distinguish themselves by high-ranking international publications as well as third-party funds and who have proven their capabilities in German and English language teaching.

They meet the general criteria for an appointment as a professor according to §58 of the “Sächsisches Hochschulfreiheitsgesetz” (Higher Education Act of Saxony) dated January 15, 2013, in its currently valid and applicable version. Handicapped or equivalent candidates (f/d/m) of equal proficiency, qualification, and accomplishments will receive preferential consideration. For the benefit of the latter, please attach a respective document confirming your handicap/equivalent to your application. Essential requirements include a university degree, a PhD degree, and additional proof of qualification for a professorship, typically fulfilled by a habilitation degree, a tenure as professor, or an equivalent excellent research record. The TU Bergakademie Freiberg is committed to increase the ratio of women in teaching and research positions. Therefore, qualified female candidates are especially encouraged to apply.

The University supports candidates in finding adequate childcare and in providing information regarding local job positions for partners or spouses (f/d/m).

Written applications accompanied by supporting documentation (curriculum vitae, scientific career, copies of certificates, list of publications, teaching record and evaluations, statement of future research, along with a certified copy of the highest academic degree) should be sent with mention of the position number (237/E/2020) no later than 06.01.2021 per email to bewerbungen@tu-freiberg.de or via postal letter to:

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