



The Ruhr Area, one of Europe's largest metropolitan regions, offers attractive career opportunities for excellent scientists and scholars from around the world. In 2021, Ruhr University Bochum, TU Dortmund University and the University of Duisburg-Essen established the Research Alliance Ruhr to bundle their cutting-edge international research on the most urgent challenges humankind faces. There are four research centers and a college. This is just the latest chapter in our long-standing collaboration as the University Alliance Ruhr (UA Ruhr), a community of 14,000 researchers and 120,000 students in the heart of Germany.

As part of the Research Alliance Ruhr, the College for Social Sciences and Humanities is seeking to fill the following position in the Department of Social Sciences at TU Dortmund University as soon as possible:

Professorship (W3) Theory and Practice of (Non-)Knowledge

Your Responsibilities

You demonstrate excellent achievements in the research area of "Knowledge and Non-Knowledge" with high international visibility. In doing so, you participate in research networks and cooperations within and outside TU Dortmund University, especially within the framework of the College for Social Sciences and Humanities. You are committed to promote early career researchers and participate appropriately in the teaching activities of the department.

Your Qualifications

You hold a doctorate obtained with above-average success and have acquired a post-doctoral lecture qualification (Habilitation) or an equivalent qualification. You have a distinct sociological and interdisciplinarily open-minded research profile with a focus on the Theory and Practice of Knowledge and Non-Knowledge, which is documented by relevant publications in internationally recognized organs, including peer-reviewed journals, especially in the last years. National publications are desired. Beyond this, you are experienced in qualitative and/or quantitative empirical research in the field of the denomination and have been successful in the independent acquisition of competitively awarded third-party funding. Moreover, you have the potential for outstanding teaching performance and the ability and willingness to teach courses in English. Social and leadership skills and the willingness to participate in academic self-administration complete your profile. Moreover, the recruitment requirements in Sections 36 and 37 of the North Rhine-Westphalia Higher Education Act (Gesetz über die Hochschulen des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen, HG) apply. The teaching load is reduced to four weekly hours per semester.

Attractive Environment

The College for Social Sciences and Humanities is a joint academic institution of the Ruhr University Bochum, TU Dortmund University and the University of Duisburg-Essen, based in Essen. In addition to strengthening cutting-edge research in the humanities and social sciences at the UA Ruhr, a key aim of the college is to increase the international networking and visibility of research in the humanities and social sciences conducted within the UA Ruhr. For this purpose, the college is home to interdisciplinary research professorships and junior research groups and offers a senior fellowship program aimed at top international researchers. Together with members of the UA Ruhr, the researchers work on current topics and develop collaborative projects.

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Research Alliance Ruhr

The Research Alliance Ruhr is a joint undertaking of the three major universities in the Ruhr area and was initiated by the Ruhr Conference. The four research centers will focus on "One Health Ruhr," "Chemical Sciences and Sustainability," "Trustworthy Data Science and Security," and "Future Energy Materials and Systems." In addition, the Research Alliance Ruhr is establishing a "College for Social Sciences and Humanities".

The Research Alliance Ruhr will appoint up to 50 research professors in the next few years and also offer numerous positions for research assistants. Join us now to create innovations for the world of tomorrow in Europe's densest university landscape, where you can find a wide range of scientific and industrial partners right on the doorstep.

Our Welcome Services

Our Welcome Services are happy to assist especially international applicants and their families with relocating to the Ruhr area, an up-and-coming metropolitan region. We can advise you on housing in urban or more rural areas and help you find childcare if needed. Our Dual Career Service can help your partner with their own professional development in the region if requested.

Your Application

If you are interested in the position, please submit your application in English (including the provided application form) by **19.02.2025** via our [application portal](#).

Details on the application process and the preparation of application documents as well as the application form can be found here: berufung.tu-dortmund.de/en/application

Questions will be answered by the Dean of the Department of Social Sciences, Professor Dr. Cornelius Schubert, tel.: +49 231/755-4447 or cornelius.schubert@tu-dortmund.de

Diversity

A central goal of TU Dortmund University and UA Ruhr is to promote diversity and equal opportunities. We strive to significantly increase the percentage of women in research and teaching and therefore welcome applications from female academics. We give preference to severely disabled applicants if their qualifications meet the requirements. We support the compatibility of family and career and promote gender equality in academia and research.

Further Information

Further information on the Department of Social Sciences can be found at <https://sowi.tu-dortmund.de/en/>, further information on the Research Alliance Ruhr at <https://www.uaruhr.de/researchallianceruhr/index.html.en> and on the College for Social Sciences and Humanities at <https://www.college-uaruhr.de/>.