

The Faculty of Medicine at Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf invites applications for the position of:

**Professor (W2) in patient-centered research with a focus on behavioral economics of health**

at the Institute for Health Services Research and Health Economics (Chair: Prof. Dr. Dr. Andrea Icks MBA). The position will be initially occupied for 5 years with a tenure track for the permanent W2 professorship.

The Heinrich Heine University seeks applicants with an international reputation in the behavioural economics of health, with particular focus on patient-centered research. Prerequisites are extensive experience in experimental economic research. Additionally, the applicant should be familiar with the fieldwork in a medical context. He/she should also have very good German language skills. In addition, the applicant is expected to get involved with the further development of the medical curriculum with regard to the new licensing regulations.

The candidate is expected to demonstrate publication record in internationally renowned specialized journals as well as successful acquisition of competitive third-party funding. Experience in university-level teaching and a high degree of commitment to participation in university administrative activities are also required.

Applicants are required to have a university degree in economics or in comparable disciplines, including PhD and habilitation, or an equivalent academic/scientific achievement.

This professorship is not associated with clinical duties.

The successful candidate is expected to cooperate closely with the Center for Health and Society (chs) of the Medical Faculty and the hospitals involved in patient care, especially the Departments of Cardiology, Pneumology and Angiology and the Clinic for Endocrinology und Diabetology as well as with the German Diabetes Center in Düsseldorf, Leibniz Center for Diabetes research (DDZ). Cooperation with the Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE) of the Economic Faculty is expected.

Furthermore the collaboration with the cooperative research projects of the Medical Faculty (Collaborative Research Center 1116 "Master switches in cardiac ischemia"; Collaborative Research Center 974 "Communication and Systemic Impact in Liver Damage and Regeneration"; Collaborative Research Center 1208 "Identity and dynamics of membrane systems – from molecules to cellular functions"; Düsseldorf School of Oncology (DSO); International Research Training Groups IRTG 1902 „Intra- and Interorgan Communication of the Cardiovascular System“; Research Training Group „iBrain – Interdisciplinary Graduate School for Brain Research and Translational Neuroscience“; German Consortium for translational Cancer Research (DKTK)) as well as collaborations with Leibniz Research Institute for Environmental Medicine IUF and the Research Center Jülich are welcome .

Commitment to teaching activities in the Medical Faculty's University courses is required. Participation in the Public Health Master's Program is expected. Teaching in the Faculty of Economics will be possible.

Experience in the management of departmental organizational units and in personnel management is necessary, as well as concepts of equalization. In addition, strong team and leadership skills and an active commitment to academic self-governance are essential.

Conditions for employment are, in addition to general administrative conditions, in accordance with § 36 of the North Rhine-Westphalia University Act (Gesetz über die Hochschulen des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen), an aptitude for teaching, exceptional competence in research, and additional scientific achievements.

Female candidates are encouraged to apply; they will be given preference in cases of equal aptitude, ability, and professional achievements unless there are exceptional reasons for choosing another applicant.

Heinrich Heine University lives the principle „excellence through diversity“. HHU has signed the “Charta der Vielfalt (diversity)” and successfully participated in the audit “Shaping Diversity” of the Stifterverband. HHU is certified as family-friendly and aims to promote its employees’ diversity.

Applications from suitably qualified severely disabled persons or disabled persons regarded as being of equal status according to Book IX of the German Social Legal Code (SGB – Soziales Gesetzbuch) are encouraged.

At Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf, appointments may also be part-time, provided there are no overriding administrative reasons in individual cases for requiring full-time employment.

Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf offers a Dual Career Service and is a member of the Rhineland Dual Career Network (Dual Career Netzwerk Rheinland). Further information can be obtained at [www.dualcareer-rheinland.de](http://www.dualcareer-rheinland.de). Your contact person is Professor Nikolaj Klöcker MD, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf (Mail: [berufungsverfahren@med.uni-duesseldorf.de](mailto:berufungsverfahren@med.uni-duesseldorf.de))

Please direct your application with the required documents and a short research and teaching concept in digital form exclusively via the online portal of the Medical Faculty (<http://www.medizin.hhu.de/berufungen>). The closing date for applications is 24.07.2020.