

The Freie Universität Berlin, Department of Earth Sciences, together with the GeoForschungsZentrum Potsdam (GFZ) invites applications for the tenured position of

Associate Professor of Seismology (Professorial Grade W2)

who will simultaneously assume the post of

Head of the Section 2.4 “Seismology”

at the GeoForschungsZentrum Potsdam. The GeoForschungsZentrum Potsdam, member of the Helmholtz Association of German Research Centres, represents the National Centre for Earth Sciences.

The successful applicant should provide teaching and research in at least one of the following fields:

Developing and application of new seismological methods in the determination of the Earth's deep structure and for the study of the dynamics of our planet.

Study of the dynamics of plate boundaries and of earthquakes with seismological and other methods.

She/he will also head the GFZ global seismology network GEOFON.

We are seeking a nationally and internationally recognized individual with a track record of research work in the above mentioned fields who is distinguished by his or her experience with managing a team of scientists and with carrying out research projects. Several years of successful research work and international experience are desirable.

The successful candidate will be expected to participate in the curriculum of the Department of Earth Sciences of the Freie Universität Berlin. This includes the possibility of teaching within the framework of a graduate programme. The compulsory amount of teaching will be 2 hours per week per semester.

In line with article 100 of the Higher Education Act of Berlin (Berliner Hochschulgesetz), a postdoctoral lecturing qualification (Habilitation), or comparable qualifications for a teaching career in higher education are required. The successful candidate will be offered civil servant or public sector employee status (Professorial Grade “W2”).

The Freie Universität Berlin and the GFZ are aiming to increase the number of women in research and teaching and are specifically encouraging female academics to apply. Priority will be given to severely handicapped persons in case of equal professional and personal qualifications.

Applications with the standard documents (curriculum vitae, references, diplomas and certificates, list of publications including a selection of special articles) are requested to be submitted by [4 Weeks] to

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