



The Charité Center 1 for Health and Human Sciences and the Berlin School of Public Health (BSPH) in a joint appointment with the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK) seek to appoint at the earliest possible date

University Professor for Climate Change and Health

financed by the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research
Salary group W3 (Civil Service Remuneration Act scale) – for a limited five-year term
(Code: 472/2017)

If positively evaluated, the professorship may be extended for a further five years or the restriction on the length of the appointment lifted. It is envisaged that the position will have public service status (Beamtenverhältnis).

The position is joined with that of a Research Domain Chair at PIK.

The new joint professorship connects the fields of climate impact research and public health and is responsible for teaching and research at the interface of these disciplines, and will investigate the effects of climate change on public health. The professorship will have a bridging function, linking PIK and Charité in this field of study. Particular research foci will be determined according to the expertise of the appointee. Applicants should, however, demonstrate in their concept for the professorship how they plan to ensure that different themes are adequately covered.

In addition to the professorship at Charité, the appointee will become joint head (Co-Chair) of Research Domain 2 – *Climate Impacts and Vulnerabilities* – at PIK and is assigned to the institute in terms of their employment situation. The role of this Research Domain is the analysis and evaluation of multi-sectoral climate impacts and adaptation options. Greater weight will be accorded in future to the whole topic of climate change as related to health, for example to themes such as heat extremes in cities, adaptive management of health systems, the spread of new infectious diseases, adaptation in nutritional behaviour, and the associated economic costs.

We are looking for a candidate of proven national and international reputation, whose concept demonstrates in terms of structure and content how these two academic fields can be coupled in a forward-looking way. The concept should point out the research agenda and its thematic foci as well as the motivation of the candidate.

A precondition for the appointment is an interdisciplinary research biography, preferably including experience in topics relating to climate change or sustainability research.

Leadership experience, success in acquiring third-party funding, didactic excellence and willingness to be actively involved in developing study programmes at the Berlin School of Public Health are essential preconditions. Applicants may come from a medical, social sciences, natural sciences or economics background.

Involvement in further relevant research foci and research partnerships of Charité and PIK and in research networks and graduate schools is expected.

Preconditions for appointment (§100 Berlin University Law) are a habilitation (or equivalent scientific achievements) and authorisation to teach (or equivalent qualification) as well as a completed university qualification in human medicine, economics, the humanities, or the natural sciences.

Charité and PIK seek to increase the share of women in scientific positions and therefore explicitly encourage women to apply. In cases of equal qualification and within the given legal scope, women will be given preference. Applications by persons with a migration background, provided they fulfil the conditions for appointment, are expressly encouraged. Applications of disabled persons with equal qualifications will be regarded favorably. Charité is certified by the “Audit of family-friendly universities” and is a member of Dual Career Network Berlin (<http://www.dualcareer-berlin.de/>). PIK has been awarded the Total E-Quality award for the successful implementation of its equal opportunities policy.

We invite written applications, including an outline of your conceptual ideas and taking into consideration the instructions available on the internet under https://career.charite.de/am/calls/application_notes.pdf, to be sent to the Charité application service (<https://career.charite.de>) by 10 August 2017.

For further information on this position, please contact Prof. Hermann Lotze-Campen, PIK, climate-health@pik-potsdam.de.

