

In the Department of Language, Media Studies and Musicology, the Faculty of Arts of the University of Bonn is seeking to fill a

W2 Professorship for Media Studies: Digital Media

at the earliest possible date.

We are looking for a candidate who represents the field of media studies in both research and teaching. He/she has a high profile in the discussion on media studies theory formation and the methods of media studies research.

The focus of the professorship is on research and teaching in the field of digital media culture. The holder of the position has a research profile focusing on the history, theory, and analysis of digital media as well as the methods of researching them. One of two designated areas of focus must be in the field of media culture and aesthetics of computer games and their media environments (including serious gaming, simulation, and gamification).

A prerequisite is the pedagogical ability to competently convey questions concerning the historical development of digital media, their aesthetic forms, and political implications in the context of social change.

We expect teaching experience, commitment to teaching (also in English), a willingness to further develop the study programs at the department, and participation in the committees of the academic self-administration. Experience in methods of computer-based media research and the development of corresponding teaching formats is desirable. Experience in acquiring third-party funding is expected. Participation in the teaching and research initiatives of the faculty, as well as the research network initiatives of the University of Bonn, is desired.

The prerequisite for the application is a relevant doctorate and either a habilitation or equivalent achievements.

The recruitment requirements are based on § 36 of the NRW Higher Education Act.

The University of Bonn stands for diversity and equal opportunities. It is certified as a [family-friendly university](#) and has a dual career service. Its aim is to increase the proportion of women in areas where women are underrepresented and particularly support their careers. It thus expressly encourages suitably qualified women to apply. Applications are handled in accordance with the national equal opportunities law. Applications from suitable candidates with verified severe disabilities and persons with an equivalent status are also particularly welcome.

Please apply to the Dean of the Faculty of Arts via our online portal: <https://berufungsportal.uni-bonn.de>

The application deadline is ##### 2025