

The Faculty of Philosophy of the Julius-Maximilians-University Würzburg invites applications for the position of University Professor (grade W3) of Musicology (Music of the European Modern Period) in the Institute of Music Research, a permanent civil-service position, to be filled as soon as possible.

Julius Maximilian University of Würzburg (JMU) was founded in 1402. A member of the German U15, it is today one of the fifteen leading research and medical universities in Germany, offering a full range of subjects. True to its guiding principle of “Science for Society,” the University of Würzburg strives for new discoveries in research areas relevant to the future.

The candidate (male, female, or diverse gender) should represent the field of Historical Musicology (Music of the European Modern Era) in research and teaching. A research expertise should lie in the music history of the 18th to the 21st centuries.

At the Institute of Music Research, Historical Musicology stands together with Music Theory, Ethnomusicology, Music of the Present, and Music Education. This division chair is expected to be methodologically open and able to engage with current paradigms in the humanities, to be interested in science communication, and to critically situate European music cultures in a global context. Innovative approaches, i.e., from Media Studies, Performance Practice Research, or Global Music History, are especially welcome as an extension of an analytical, philological, and cultural-historical research profile. Commitment to the development of musicological and interdisciplinary projects is required. Support for the Institute's Musical Instrument and Media Collection, as well as interest in the university's interdisciplinary centres, is desirable.

Participation in academic self-governance and in the establishment of new degree programmes, as well as the acquisition and implementation of third-party funded projects are expected. Relevant experience in these areas is highly desirable. Teaching duties include covering music of the European Modern Era and offering courses for all the modularised degree programmes in Musicology, Music Education, and Ethnomusicology at the University. Interest in the development of joint courses with Ethnomusicology on questions of globally intertwined music history is explicitly desired.

The prerequisites for appointment are a relevant university degree, pedagogical experience (at least three years of teaching experience), and particular aptitude for academic work, which is usually demonstrated by the quality of the candidate's doctorate, as well as by further academic achievements as specified in Art. 57 §. 1 BayHIG [namely, independent research demonstrated by a *Habilitation* degree, a junior/assistant professorship, or by equivalent academic achievements, e.g. a book or series of articles on a research topic distinct from the doctoral thesis]. The further academic achievements should be in the field of historical musicology.

In accordance with Art. 10 §. 3 BayHSchPG, an appointment as a civil servant can only be made up until the age of 52. Exceptions are possible in urgent cases.

The University of Würzburg attaches great importance to the intensive supervision of students and doctoral candidates and expects a corresponding commitment from teaching staff. The University of Würzburg seeks to increase the proportion of women in research and teaching, and therefore strongly encourages qualified female scholars to apply. With equal qualifications, preference will be given to candidates with disabilities.

Applications should be submitted by **October 15, 2025** with the usual documents (CV, certificates, diplomas, list of publications, list of external funding applications/awards, list of courses taught, evaluation results). Address applications to the Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy, Am Hubland, 97074 Würzburg. Please fill out an application form (available here https://www.phil.uni-wuerzburg.de/fileadmin/04120035/2025/Bewerbungsbogen_Musik.docx) and send it as a Word document by email to the Dean's Office at berufungsverfahren.phil@uni-wuerzburg.de. The remaining application documents should be attached to this email, preferably in a PDF file. Further information can be found on the Faculty of Philosophy website: www.phil.uni-wuerzburg.de/fakultaet/ausschreibungen.