

The University of Mannheim is a leading academic institution, known for its excellence in research and teaching. With over 2,630 staff and 12,000 students, we offer a vibrant academic environment that fosters evidence-based research and innovative teaching. To further strengthen the School of Social Sciences, we are taking applications from exceptional candidates to contribute research and teaching in line with the school's international reputation.

Professor for Empirical Education Research with a Focus on Evidence-Based School Research (W3)

We are looking for the position to start as soon as possible.

Tasks	Requirements
• Research and teaching in education with at least two of the following focus areas: • Evidence-based quality development of schools and classroom instruction • Professional development of practitioners and stakeholders in school contexts • Diagnosis of and approaches to heterogeneity • Participation in larger research networks • Teaching education research in B.Ed. and M.Ed. programs, particularly in the focus areas described above, also teaching in collaboration with practitioners from schools (e.g., service learning) • Active development of knowledge transfer to practitioners and stakeholders in education • Active participation in the Center for Teacher Education and Educational Innovation of the University of	• Outstanding expertise in teaching and research in empirical education research, particularly in at least two of the focus areas • Outstanding research and publications in widely recognized national and international academic journals • Excellent record in solicitation of third-party funding • Active participation in empirical education research networks • Experience in leading and coordinating large research networks • Experience in interdisciplinary research • Opportunities for collaboration with research at the University of Mannheim for future collaborative research networks • Experience in appropriate transfer of research knowledge for target groups • Experience in collaboration and consulting between research and practice, especially in providing consulting to policy makers • Strong teaching competence

Mannheim • Active participation in university self-governance	• University degree, pedagogical suitability, a doctoral degree and additional post-doctoral scientific accomplishments (e.g., habilitation) or equivalent performance within or outside of the higher education sector as specified by § 47 LHG of the State of Baden-Württemberg. As the tasks include teacher education, three years of school-based experience are generally expected for appointment. • A personal presence at the university and willingness to relocate to the region are highly desirable
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The University of Mannheim values a competitive international research and teaching environment. As the University places a high value on equality and equal opportunities for all social groups, the University of Mannheim expressly welcomes applications from qualified female academics and takes parental and care periods into account.

Contact the University of Mannheim

If you have any questions regarding the advertised professorship, please contact Dr. Julian Dierkes, dean and chair of the job search committee, at julian.dierkes@uni-mannheim.de

Please submit your application by **12.12.2025** in electronic form as a PDF file with the subject line “Application W3-Empirical Education Research with a Focus on Evidence-Based School Research” by e-mail to bewerbung.sowi@uni-mannheim.de

Please include the following with your application:

- a cover letter
- curriculum vitae including publication list and diplomas
- two recent teaching evaluations.

If you are unable to submit your application via e-mail, please send it along with the required documents to: Dekan der Fakultät für Sozialwissenschaften, Universität Mannheim, A5, 6, 68131 Mannheim.

Legal Disclaimer

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