



With more than 6000 students from 93 countries, the German Sport University Cologne (GSU) is currently a nationally and internationally outstanding university location. GSU stands for proven research with a high volume of third-party funding and excellent teaching in all social and life science sub-disciplines of sport science. Research, teaching, continuing education and transfer activities at the GSU are oriented towards sport and exercise as a common overarching reference point and are guided by the key themes of education, society, health and performance.

The position of

President (m/f/d) of the German Sport University Cologne

is to be filled by 20.05.2024.

The GSU is seeking an outstanding personality with

- excellent reputation in sport science or related scientific fields
- several years of leadership and management experience at universities or comparable research institutions
- integrative and participative leadership style
- high representation- and communication skills internally and externally
- strategic vision with regard to the future positioning of the GSU as a university in the scientific landscape as well as in society
- clear commitment to the central values and self-image of the GSU.

As an assertive and prudent leader with a mind to shape the university, you bring with you important prerequisites for positioning the university for future challenges in a highly competitive field of education and research together with the Rectorate in cooperation with the central bodies of the University Council and Senate. This includes, among other things, national and international competitive research, future-oriented teaching including sports practice, knowledge transfer as well as social transformation fields. In addition, it is important to represent the university in society and politics. Accordingly, you communicate fluently in German and English.

Furthermore, the hiring requirements according to § 17 of the Hochschulgesetz NRW apply. The procedure for filling the position is regulated by the Basic Regulations of the GSU.

The initial term of office of the President at GSU is six years with the possibility of re-election. From the second term onward it is four years. Remuneration is based on W3 plus functional benefits.

The current incumbent will not run again after two terms.

The GSU aims to increase the proportion of women. Applications from qualified females are therefore expressly encouraged. Females are given preferential consideration in accordance with the State Equal Opportunity Act.

Applications from people with severe disabilities and their equals are welcome. They will be given preferential consideration within the framework of the legal provisions.

The GSU supports its employees in balancing family and career.



Applications with meaningful documents and a written concept (3-5 pages) about your ideas for the further development and organization of the university management of the GSU should be sent by 31.10.2023 to the

Chairperson of the GSU University Council

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