Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz (JGU) is one of the largest universities in Germany. Thanks to its location in the Rhine-Main science region, the university can unfold to its full potential and showcase its innovative power and dynamism. Its status as a comprehensive university allows for multidisciplinary learning and teaching and has great potential for internationally renowned, interdisciplinary research. Almost all of its institutes are located on one single campus close to the Mainz city center – creating a lively academic culture for researchers, teaching staff, and students from every continent.

Mainz School of Music at Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz invites applications for the position of

**University Professor of Music Pedagogy with focus on Elementary Music Pedagogy**

beginning on the 1st of April 2024.

**Salary grade W 2 LBesG | Civil servant tenured**

Elementary Music Pedagogy as well as the teacher training courses (B. Ed. and M. Ed.) and the courses of study for Instrumental Pedagogy and Voice Pedagogy (in development) are part of the Department of Music Pedagogy at the Mainz School of Music. The area of Elementary Music Pedagogy is intended to be a point of intersection, facilitating and organizing the cooperation between the various fields of study and supervising the cross-sectional organization of Instrumental and Voice Pedagogy.

**Tasks and expectations:**

Mainz School of Music is looking for a candidate with an artistic-pedagogical profile who will be able to represent all aspects of the field of study of Elementary Music Pedagogy.

- Teaching Elementary Music Pedagogy, with a teaching load of 18 semester hours per week
- Conceiving and implementing a master’s degree program in Elementary Music Pedagogy
- Establishing connections and cooperations with relevant local and national institutions and networks
- Implementing interdisciplinary projects
- Advising and mentoring the Elementary Music Pedagogy students in all phases of their course of studies
- Cooperation with the teacher training programs (Lehramt an Gymnasien)
- Active involvement in the implementation of the training area of Instrumental Pedagogy and Voice Pedagogy as well as willingness to participate in the supervision and organization of the Instrumental Pedagogy and Voice Pedagogy training areas

Mainz School of Music expects its professorial staff to actively participate in campus life and academic self-administration, as well as in the further development of the degree programs. A strong presence at the university is considered a matter of course.

**Requirements**

We expect:

- A completed university degree (master’s degree, Diplom or equivalent) in Elementary Music Pedagogy or an equivalent field of studies
- An individual artistic focus with evidence of personal artistic achievement
- Teaching experience at university level
- Teaching experience in the field of Elementary Music Pedagogy with a variety of age groups
- A doctoral degree is desirable

In addition to the general requirements according to public services law, applicants must meet the recruitment requirements stipulated in Section 49 of the Hochschulgesetz of Rhineland-Palatinate.

The state of Rhineland-Palatinate and JGU are committed to close personal mentoring of students and therefore expect teaching staff to have a strong presence at the university. A cooperative, team-oriented and proactive work attitude, strong communication skills, and the willingness to assume responsibility – including further professional development in accordance with JGU’s leadership guidelines – is also expected.

**What we have to offer:**

As the only institution of its kind in the state of Rhineland-Palatinate, Mainz School of Music is a place of artistic and academic excellence. We offer an interdisciplinary working environment with a variety of opportunities for active involvement in campus life.

Mainz School of Music firmly supports making family and career compatible and promotes its employees’ further professional development with an extensive human resources development offer.

Mainz School of Music values the diversity of its professorial body and aims to increase the number of women in research and teaching. It therefore encourages female researchers to apply.

Candidates with severe disabilities and appropriate qualifications will be given priority.
Please submit your application electronically, including CV, references, diplomas and certificates (collated in one PDF file), as well as audio files of your artistic work, if relevant, by September 6th, 2023, to the

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