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The Faculty of Social Sciences invites applications for a

**Professorship (W2) (6 years/tenure track)  
of Communication  
with a Focus on Crisis and Risk Communication  
in the Digital Media Environment**

commencing as soon as possible.

The professorship is based at the Department of Media and Communication. The teaching and research focus will be on questions of crisis and risk communication. Possible focal points may be strategic crises communication by companies, associations, NGOs, science and politics, but also the communication of risks to specific target groups or society as a whole. The conditions of digital media environments should be given special theoretical and methodological consideration.

The candidate should have a proven track record in the field of communication science-oriented research on crisis and risk communication. The willingness to participate in the development of a research infrastructure for the continuous observation of social communication processes is expected. A willingness to transfer knowledge to society is an advantage. The successful candidate will contribute to all BA and MA programs offered in the Department of Media and Communication. A strong commitment to teaching and the willingness to participate in the further development of research and teaching in the Department and in the Faculty of Social Sciences are expected.

LMU Munich seeks to appoint a highly qualified junior academic to this professorship and, therefore, especially encourages early-career scholars to apply. Prerequisites for this position are a university degree and a doctoral degree or a comparable specific qualification. With an excellent record in research and teaching to date, prospective candidates will have demonstrated the potential for an outstanding academic career.

The initial appointment will be for six years. After a minimum of three years, it can be converted into a permanent position pending a positive evaluation of the candidate's performance in research and teaching as well as his or her personal aptitude and if all legal conditions are met.

Under the terms of the "LMU Academic Career Program", in exceptional cases and subject to outstanding performance in research and teaching, the position may be converted from a W2 into a W3 Full Professorship at a later date.

LMU Munich makes a point of providing newly appointed professors with various types of support, such as welcoming services and assistance for dual career couples.

LMU Munich is an equal opportunity employer. The University continues to be very successful in increasing the number of female faculty members and strongly encourages applications from female candidates. LMU Munich intends to enhance the diversity of its faculty members. Furthermore, disabled candidates with essentially equal qualifications will be given preference.

Please submit your application, comprising a curriculum vitae, documentation of academic degrees and certificates as well as a list of publications to the Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, **Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Geschwister-Scholl-Platz 1, 80539 München**, Germany, no later than June 22, 2022. At the same time, please send your documents in file form (pdf) to [dekanat15@lmu.de](mailto:dekanat15@lmu.de).