

The **Heidelberg Center for American Studies (HCA)** at Heidelberg University, Germany, invites applications for a tenured position as

Professor of American Studies (W3)

to succeed its Founding Director Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Detlef Junker as

Director of the Heidelberg Center for American Studies

One of the leading centers for American Studies in Europe, the HCA is a central research and teaching institution of Heidelberg University, Germany's oldest university. At the HCA, the North America-related research of six university colleges (faculties) converges, offering a unique range of expertise. The HCA is a public-private partnership and attracts about half of its budget from private donors.

The successful candidate is expected to teach and research in one of the following fields of American Studies:

Literary and Cultural Studies / History / Social Sciences

S/he will be appointed to a tenured position in an appropriate college (faculty) of Heidelberg University.

The Director will provide intellectual and institutional leadership, bolster the Center's B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. programs, and advance its research profile. S/he will also partake in the rights and duties of the appropriate college (academic self-government; teaching; examinations). Due to the HCA's multidisciplinary character, the Director will bring along a particular preparedness and proficiency to cooperate with colleagues from different fields and to participate in interdisciplinary research initiatives. S/he should, moreover, be able to demonstrate experience and success in securing external funding.

In order to be eligible for tenure, a post-doctoral degree of *Habilitation*, or its equivalent (as determined in accordance with §47 para. 2 of the state law governing higher education [*Landeshochschulgesetz*]) is required at the time of application.

Heidelberg University seeks to increase the number of women in positions in which they are underrepresented. We therefore strongly encourage applications from female candidates.

In the event that the committee must choose between several equally qualified candidates preference will be given to persons with disabilities.

Applications will consist of a CV, including a list of publications, a list of courses taught, and a statement of research interests and objectives – collated in one PDF file. Additional documentation, including copies of publications, will be requested from selected candidates, and should not be sent with the application. Please send your complete application package by **December 22, 2015** to the Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy, Prof. Dr. Gerrit Kloss, Voßstr. 2, Geb. 37, 69115 Heidelberg, Germany: philosophische.fakultaet@uni-heidelberg.de.