

Ruhr-University Bochum

Faculty of Geosciences

The Faculty of Geosciences at Ruhr-University Bochum (Department of Geology, Mineralogy, and Geophysics) seeks to appoint a junior-professor (W1) (approximately equivalent to the rank of an assistant professor / lecturer) in Petrology by October 1, 2009.

The successful candidate should have a Ph.D degree in a relevant field of science that was obtained not longer than five years ago. The position is not tenure track a priori, but possibility of getting tenure, subject to evaluation of performance, is not excluded. The Junior-professor will have a teaching obligation of four hours per week per semester at the B. Sc- and M. Sc levels within the Geoscience curriculum of the department. The candidate is required to be able to provide basic training in field work to students.

Research interest should preferentially cover some aspect of the quantitative investigation of large-scale processes in the Earth's interior with direct connection to field observations. It is expected that the successful candidate will be able to acquire external research funding. At the time of appointment, proficiency in German is a plus but not a requirement.

Ruhr-University Bochum seeks to increase the number of women in its faculty and thus explicitly invites applications from qualified women. We welcome applications from qualified academics with handicaps.

Applications should include a statement on current and planned research activities, teaching experience and a statement of teaching philosophy, a curriculum vita, and a list of publications. The deadline for application is April 30, 2009. Applications should be sent to the Dean of the Faculty of Geoscience (Geowissenschaften), Ruhr-University Bochum, D-44780 Bochum, Germany.