



EPICUR – Towards a European University

Job announcement: Two EPICUR Project Managers (75% TVL E13)

For the [European Universities Initiative](#), the **University of Freiburg** and seven partners in six countries successfully joined forces as **EPICUR** (“[European Partnership for Innovative Campus Unifying Regions](#)”).

In the pilot phase, the EPICUR alliance will design and implement teaching and learning formats geared to a new generation of European citizens, to face the societal challenges of the Europe of tomorrow. **Liberal Arts and Sciences Education** (LE) is at the center of EPICUR’s Work Package 3 (WP3).

In this context, the University of Freiburg invites applications for **two WP3 Project Management** positions (75% TVL E13 each) at **University College Freiburg** (UCF).

EPICUR WP3 Project Manager in the field of
Sustainability Studies (75% TVL E13)

EPICUR WP 3 Project Manager in the field of
Identity Studies (75% TVL E13)

The successful candidates will be (co-)responsible for

- the project management of WP3 – at UCF, in Freiburg, and in collaboration with the EPICUR partners,
- developing the EPICUR study tracks “European Identities” and “Natural and Societal Sustainability”,
- developing and piloting collaborative EPICUR teaching and learning formats (e.g. excursions, summer schools, joint courses, instructor trainings); this includes a teaching load of approx. 4 contact hours per week and semester (“Semesterwochenstunden”).
- knowledge transfer in Freiburg and with other EPICUR partners and work packages,
- project monitoring and strategy development, including steps towards a future European BA/BSc program in Liberal Arts and Sciences and contributing to the application for the next project phase.

We expect candidates to have

- project management and teaching experience in higher education – in Germany and ideally in a further EPICUR partner country (Austria, France, Greece, Netherlands, Poland),
- experience in a LE setting or at least a clear understanding of the LE educational philosophy,
- strong intercultural communication competencies as well as excellent German and English proficiency,
- organizational skills, creativity, and flexibility in international and interdisciplinary contexts,
- a strong academic background with an MA or MSc, preferably with a PhD, linked to one of the above-mentioned pilot study tracks and/or with an interdisciplinary focus:

For the EPICUR theme **Natural and Societal Sustainability**, we are looking for candidates with a broad overview and expertise on the interconnect- edness of environmental, social, and economic aspects of sustainability. Applicants are welcome from the relevant natural as well as social sciences.

For the theme **European Identities**, we welcome applicants with expertise in identity studies from the humanities and social sciences as well as interdis- ciplinary fields, e.g. Anthropology/Ethnology, Cul- tural Studies, Sociology; candidate’s background need not be narrowly focused on Europe.

The University of Freiburg, University College Freiburg, and the EPICUR alliance offer you

- the opportunity to engage in innovative curricular development across national and disciplinary borders,
- an innovative LE-based work setting including strong partners such as [Amsterdam University College](#),
- the opportunity to contribute to the establishment of a model European University based in Liberal Arts and Sciences Education.

Please consult the [EPICUR website](#) for information on the alliance and the [UCF website](#) for more on the Frei- burg Liberal Arts and Sciences program. Paul Sterzel (UCF Managing Director, sterzel@ucf.uni-freiburg.de, +49 761 203-97557) is available for questions.

The initial contracts will run from 1/2020 to 10/2022, with the possibility of extension. Remuneration is accord- ing to the TVL scale at E13 level. Please submit your complete application (including cover letter, CV, diplo- mas, references in one PDF file with max. 5 MB) by 02.12.2019 to Paul Sterzel: sterzel@ucf.uni-freiburg.de.