

EPICUR – Towards a European University

Job announcement: EPICUR Project Manager “European Identities” (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, EPICUR’s Work Package 3 (WP3) is designing and implementing innovative teaching and learning offerings based in the [Liberal Arts and Sciences \(LE\)](#) approach to higher education.

In this context, the University of Freiburg invites applications for a **WP3 Project Manager for the EPICUR study track “European Identities”** (75% TVL E13), based at University College Freiburg (UCF).

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 track “European Identities”,
- piloting collaborative EPICUR teaching and learning offerings,
- teaching responsibilities starting in summer semester 2021 (subjects such as “Theory of Culture”, “Topics in European Identities”, or “Cultural Change in Europe”) and a teaching load of approx. 4 contact hours per week and semester (“Semesterwochenstunden”);
- 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,
- expertise in identity studies from the humanities and social sciences as well as interdisciplinary fields, e.g. Anthropology/Ethnology, Cultural Studies, History, 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](#),
- an international and interdisciplinary team at UCF, the University of Freiburg, and across EPICUR,
- 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 Freiburg 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 contract will run until 10/2022, with the possibility of extension. Remuneration is according to the TVL scale at E13 level. Please submit your application (including cover letter, CV, diplomas, references in one PDF file with max. 5 MB) by 04.01.2021 to Paul Sterzel: sterzel@ucf.uni-freiburg.de.