

CALL FOR ENTRIES SPECIAL AWARD FOR INTERNATIONAL TEACHING 2023

Multilingual competence is a central qualification for securing professional prospects for university graduates in an increasingly globalized world. The German Rectors' Conference and the EU Commission explicitly advocate multilingualism in studies and teaching and call for "a broad and high-quality range of teaching in the areas of languages and culture". By internationalizing their teaching, universities also gain in attractiveness for foreign students and young researchers, while promoting an international and innovative learning and research environment for German students. In its internationalization strategy, Trier University of Applied Sciences therefore defines the expansion of foreign language teaching under the aspect of international profile enhancement as an important strategic goal. Under the guiding theme

"Approaches to Integrate Foreign Language Teaching in the Curriculum"

Trier University of Applied Sciences is awarding a special award for international teaching, **endowed with 1,500 €** for the fourth time this year in order to honor the work of internationally committed teachers and to present innovative international teaching concepts to the public. This includes concepts for the expansion of foreign language teaching, from the curricular anchoring of foreign language modules or projects within the framework of German-language degree programs, to the development of dual degree programs with one or more foreign partner universities, to the conception of completely foreign-language or multilingual degree programs.

All members of Trier University of Applied Sciences are entitled to nominate candidates. Proposals can be **submitted informally until October 15, 2023**, please include:

- Specification of the lecturer(s)
- The department
- The title of the course/project
- Presentation of the concept

A maximum of 3 pages is to be submitted to [✉ lehrpreis-international@hochschule-trier.de](mailto:lehrpreis-international@hochschule-trier.de). Both existing courses and ideas for new foreign-language courses, for which financial support is sought, are possible. All proposals will generally be evaluated according to the criteria identified below:

Quality of teaching: Applicants should present didactic concepts and methods that ensure that both teachers and learners have sufficient language skills to teach and acquire the subject content.

Degree of innovation: Applicants should have developed new approaches to integrate multilingualism in the classroom and to encourage learners to think and act as global citizens.

Sustainability & international added value: Applicants should make a sustainable contribution to the internationalization of subject teaching.

The selection committee consists of representatives of the university management, the International Office, the project "Hochschule Trier International" and a student representative. The award ceremony will take place on the Day of Teaching 2024.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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