

## Institutional strategy II – Place to Be – RWTH Lecturer

### 5<sup>th</sup> call for proposals for RWTH Lecturer

Deadline: 15 June 2016

#### Background

Place to Be is a new measure of the Institutional Strategy. RWTH has implemented various funding schemes to win and keep researchers with a high potential of excellence.

#### Eligibility

The RWTH Lecturer is dedicated to researchers with a doctoral degree (Akademischer Mittelbau) who stand out due to their excellent teaching and their commitment in research. The call for proposals is open to RWTH researchers of all faculties. The title “RWTH Lecturer” is granted for the duration of employment at the university.

Please note that apl. professors are not eligible for the programme. Commitments of the applicant in the faculty or institute can be taken into account.

#### Selection and evaluation criteria

- Proven excellence in teaching with at least five years of teaching experience at the RWTH Aachen university
  - Assessment of courses and/or other information that illustrate excellence in teaching
  - RWTH lectureship
    - Applicant should hold a RWTH lectureship assessed by the faculty by the time the RWTH lecturer grant is awarded (November 2016). Proposals can be submitted without a yet given lectureship.
- Personal commitment in teaching
- Commitment in research activities; e.g. publications
- Letter of recommendation by the senior professor or head of department explicitly outlining reasons for nomination of the candidate

#### Application process

Please send your application via online submission to <http://portal.ers.rwth-aachen.de>. At the same time, please inform the dean’s office of your faculty about your application to ensure that

all requirements regarding the RWTH lectureship are met. "Place to be" will then contact the dean's office of your faculty to receive the necessary information.

**Language:** The application can be submitted in English or German.

### **Proposal structure and content**

Length of proposal: 5 pages max, type size: Arial 11,

The proposal should cover the following aspects:

- CV with description of the teaching experiences and personal commitment in teaching, five most important publications (4 pages max.)
- Letter of recommendation of the senior professor (1 page max.)

Teaching evaluations like "Evasysdaten" (or similar documents) can be attached and do not count in the 5 pages max. length.

**Please note:** Proposals that do not comply with the formal criteria will be excluded from the reviewing process.

### **Evaluation**

The evaluation group consists of the ETS Selection Group, Vice-Rector Prof. Klee and representatives from the ERS Selection Group. They will review and evaluate applications according to the random principle and in line with the evaluation criteria. The ERS team will rank the results.

A recommendation of the evaluation group is sent to the rectorate for final approval.

### **Funding**

According to the guidelines for the use of funds by the DFG, the funding can be used for research activities as personnel or material expenses or investment. For each RWTH Lecturer grant an amount of € 15.000 is available. The annual total budget is € 75.000.

**Deadline for submission: 15 June 2016**

**Start: November 2016**

**Duration:** Funding must be expended up to 31 October 2017

**Report:** A brief report has to be written 18 months after the award of the title

**Please apply at:** <http://portal.ers.rwth-aachen.de>.

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