The **Ruhr-University Bochum** is one of the leading universities in science and research in Germany and encompasses a campus or reformed education, which represents the complete spectrum of sciences at a single location in a unique way. The dynamic coexistence of different subjects and cultures provides extraordinary opportunities for interdisciplinary co-operations for both researchers and students. The University Hospital of the Ruhr-University Bochum (UK-RUB) comprises of several qualified hospitals and medical specialties in Bochum, Herne and Ostwestfalen-Lippe that cooperate with the university. The UK-RUB is renowned for highest standard patient care and excellent research and education in medicine.

At Klinikum Herford, Academic Teaching Hospital and site of three Medical University Departments, the position of

**University Professor male/female/divers (W3-analog)**

*as Head of the University Department of Urology*  
*(Successor to Prof. Dr. med. K. Weichert-Jacobsen)*

is advertised to be filled by July 1st, 2020 for the planned retirement of the present holder.

At Klinikum Herford, medical students receive their clinical segment of medical education in Ostwestfalen-Lippe as part of the UK-RUB in cooperation with hospitals in Bad Oeynhausen, Lübbecke and Minden. The Klinikum Herford is a tertiary referral hospital with 800 beds, 21 clinical departments and institutions with 12 certified centers and divisions. In 2018, more than 32,000 patients were cared for in-hospital and 75,000 in ambulatory care. Since 2016, the Departments of Urology, Surgery and Anesthesiology are full-fledged university departments of the Medical Faculty of the Ruhr-University Bochum.

The University Department of Urology is the only regular urology department in the Herford district. Approx. 2,550 in-patients and more than 3,000 out-patients are treated annually by the medical staff of the department. Core areas of treatment are surgical and conservative oncology, urolithotripsy and pediatric urology.

The department comprises over 50 stationary beds, with additional allocation rights in the interdisciplinary pediatric ward and intensive care. Operating rooms are provided for open, laparoscopic and transurethral surgery, as well as modern X-ray operating facilities for endoscopic interventions to the upper urinary tract and a 3rd generation ESWL facility.

The appointment will be with a permanent contract, the duties and responsibilities will be set out according to a private law contract of employment with Klinikum Herford. The affiliation with the university is regulated according to the terms and conditions of § 9 Abs. 2 university law NRW.

The Head of the University Department of Urology holds a specialty degree in urology and encompasses the complete area of expertise in research, teaching and patient care. He/she has substantial and broad clinical experience in operative and conservative treatments. Since Klinikum Herford is planning to establish an interdisciplinary Centre for Robotic Surgery, extensive knowledge and skills are mandated in robot assisted surgery in urology, especially in prostate surgery.

Candidates should be nationally and internationally recognized personalities with high professional and scientific qualification and broad experience in clinical patient care.

Leadership, social competency, organizational and strong communication skills are required. Exceptional engagement in teaching and research are a premise. The successful candidate will demonstrate the ability to cooperate with the other departments at Klinikum Herford and the UK-RUB, the institutions of the Medical Faculty and the Ruhr-University Bochum and to engage in existing and future connected projects of research.

To apply, a positively evaluated Junior Professorship, Habilitation or equivalent scientific accomplishments are mandatory as well as pedagogic aptitude and a documented participation in the academic autonomy. The applicant should demonstrate an outstanding scientific qualification, successful research funding and core competencies in

- High leadership and hospital managerial skills
- Willingness for interdisciplinary research and ability to network
- Didactic competency at university level and prominent engagement in vocational teaching
- Willingness and ability to attract third-party funded projects
- Integrative capabilities to engage present medical and non-medical staff in modern university activities

The Klinikum Herford AöR and the Ruhr-University Bochum are especially keen to promote the career of women in underrepresented areas and welcome the application of female candidates. Equal opportunities exist for applicants with disabilities and equivalent status.

Further inquiries should be directed to the Dean of the Medical Faculty of the Ruhr-University Bochum, Prof. Dr. med. Ralf Gold, phone +49(0)234 32 24 961 or the Medical Director, Klinikum Herford, Prof. Dr. med. Matthias Sitzer, phone +49(0)5221 94 23 93.

Complete applications should include a CV, photo, copies of certificates, catalogue of achievements, record of scientific publications and third-party funding, printouts of 10 representative publications and documented evidence of teaching activities and the application form [http://www.medizin.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/dekanat/sachgebiete_service/berufung.html.de](http://www.medizin.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/dekanat/sachgebiete_service/berufung.html.de) and should be send within 6 weeks after announcement of this advertisement to:

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