

The Ruhr-Universität Bochum is one of the leading research universities in Germany and a **reform-oriented campus university**, which uniquely combines the entire spectrum of major scientific fields in one place. The **dynamic coexistence** of disciplines and disciplinary cultures offers **special opportunities** for interdisciplinary cooperation to researchers and students alike.

The University Hospitals of the Ruhr-Universität Bochum (UK-RUB) are comprised of qualified hospitals and special medical facilities in the area of Bochum, Herne and Ostwestfalen-Lippe, which partner with the Ruhr-Universität. The UK-RUB stands for health care of the highest level and excellent research and teaching in university medicine.

**At the Medical Faculty of the Ruhr-Universität Bochum, the position of a
University Professor (W2 equivalent), as Director of the Department
of Conservative Orthopaedics, with a specialisation in pain therapy,
at the Orthopaedics and Trauma Surgery Clinic at the St. Josef-
Hospital – University Clinic (m/f/o)**

is to be filled immediately. The position is initially for a fixed-term of 5 years and will become permanent following a positive evaluation. The disciplinary criteria for the evaluation of the professorship can be requested at berufungen-medizin@rub.de.

The Orthopaedics and Trauma Surgery Clinic – University Clinic of the Ruhr-Universität Bochum – (Clinic Director: Prof. Dr. Tobias Schulte) has more than 153 beds at its three locations: St. Josef-Hospital Bochum, St. Elisabeth-Hospital Bochum and the Klinik Blankenstein in Hattingen. It covers the entire field of orthopaedics and trauma surgery. The clinic specialises in spine surgery and orthopaedic pain therapy; endoprosthetics and rheumatic orthopaedics; revision endoprosthetics; tumour orthopaedics and general orthopaedics; trauma surgery, sports medicine and shoulder surgery.

Conservative orthopaedics – especially orthopaedic pain therapy – traditionally constitutes a major focus at the Katholische Klinikum Bochum. Thanks to its available beds and its organisation, the entire spectrum of pain therapy – from outpatient examination and treatment, by way of short-term inpatient pain therapy, inpatient multi-modal pain therapy, minimally invasive therapies, surgical interventions of every dimension, up to complex corrective and revision procedures – can be offered by a single provider and according to a unitary concept at the level of the university.

The advertised position includes responsibility for care for conservative orthopaedics patients within the overall concept of the Orthopaedics and Trauma Surgery Clinic.

The Ruhr-Universität Bochum is committed to excellence in research and teaching. We are looking for a highly qualified person with extensive knowledge and experience in the area of conservative orthopaedics and a focus on pain therapy. The holder of the position will represent the conservative orthopaedics specialisation within the discipline of orthopaedics and trauma surgery in clinical practice, research and teaching. The candidate should be a doctor specialising in orthopaedics and trauma surgery or specialising in physical medicine and rehabilitation and have an additional qualification in special pain therapy and should have proven him- or herself through recognised scientific activities and clinical experience. Expertise in minimally invasive therapies is desirable. In light of the interdisciplinary nature of the field, we attach particular value to the ability to work in a team.

A positively evaluated junior professorship. Habilitation or equivalent scientific achievements, as well as pedagogical aptitude, are required, as is participation in academic self-government. In addition, the following are required:

- willingness to participate in interdisciplinary scientific work,
- university level pedagogical skills, including a high level of commitment to teaching,
- the willingness and ability to acquire external funding for research projects.

The appointment process will be carried out by the Ruhr-Universität Bochum in consultation with the Katholische Klinikum Bochum. The hiring is to take place on the basis of a private law employment contract, which includes a share from the private liquidation. The attachment to the university takes place in accordance with § 9 (2) HG NRW (the Higher Education Law of North Rhine-Westphalia). The Clinic Director Prof. Schulte is happy to be at your disposal to answer questions and provide information at the following telephone number: 0234/509-2510.

The Katholische Klinikum Bochum and the Ruhr-Universität Bochum would especially like to promote the careers of women and are therefore very pleased to have female applicants. Applications from suitable disabled and analogous applicants are also very welcome.

Address your written application, including the usual documents (curriculum vitae, scientific career history and concept, references, certificates, list of writings including up to five selected publications as examples, external funding, list of courses taught), as well as the application form available at http://www.medizin.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/dekanat/sachgebiete_service/berufung.html, up to six weeks after the publication of this announcement to

Dean of the Medical Faculty of the Ruhr-Universität Bochum, 44780 Bochum

as well as to the

**Management Board of the Katholisches Klinikum Bochum gGmbH, Gudrunstraße 56,
44791 Bochum**

and, in addition, by email (in a PDF file) to berufungen-medizin@rub.de.