



The Ruhr University in Bochum ranks among Germany's leading research universities. This pro-reform campus university uniquely combines the entire spectrum of major fields of science in one single location. The dynamic coexistence of faculties and disciplinary cultures serves to provide both researchers and students with rare opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration.

The Clinic attached to the Ruhr University in Bochum (UK-RUB) is formed from academic hospitals and specialised medical facilities operating in the region of Bochum, Herne and Ostwestfalen-Lippe, all actively cooperating with the Ruhr University. UK-RUB is synonymous with medical care at its highest level combined with excellent standards of research and teaching in the field of university medical training.

At the Johannes Wesling Clinic in Minden – attached to the Ruhr University in Bochum (RUB) – the post of a

**University Professor – male or female –  
(W3-analogue) – to serve as  
Director of the Geriatric Clinic  
(to succeed Prof. Dr. Lakomek)**

has now become vacant due to the retirement of the previous holder.

The Johannes Wesling University Clinic is an integral part of the regional clinical association serving the Mühlenkreis Region. Linked to the Ruhr University Clinic in Bochum with additional departments in Lübbecke, Bad Oeynhausen and Herford – under the Bochum University Medical Training Scheme – the Johannes Wesling University Clinic is responsible for the clinical section of medical studies in Ostwestfalen-Lippe.

The clinics of the Mühlenkreis Region (AÖR) provide healthcare facilities for roughly 200,000 patients in Minden, Lübbecke, Rahden and Bad Oeynhausen. The Johannes Wesling Clinic has a total of 19 wards for in-patient stay in addition to five institutes.

The newly appointed Director of the Geriatric Clinic will be responsible for the entire field of research, teaching and patient care. Apart from the overall spectrum of acute geriatrics – for which 60 beds are currently available at the Johannes Wesling Clinic – this includes the development of comparable medical care facilities at the other clinics set up in the Mühlenkreis Region.

The successful candidate will be an outstanding national and international personality having high professional and scientific qualifications as well as a broad range of experience in clinical geriatrics. Expertise necessary for this post includes leadership ability, social competence, organisational talent and the ability to communicate well. Eligibility requirements also call for specialist certification in internal medicine with emphasis on geriatrics. Also required are excellent didactic skills and teaching experience in addition to the ability to manage a hospital along target-based and cost-efficient lines.

Candidates should also display willingness to provide clinical cooperation with the other specialist departments of the clinics operating in the Mühlenkreis Region as well as clinical/scientific collaboration with institutions making up the medical faculty and those of the UK-RUB in existing focal areas of research and development, in particular neurosciences, molecular medicine and health-care research. Active involvement in ongoing and future allied research projects is desirable.

A positively evaluated junior professorship, post-doctoral qualifications or equivalent academic achievements as well as pedagogical aptitude and a willingness to collaborate in the academic self-administration body are also essential for this post.

Further requirements:

- High level of commitment in teaching
- Willingness to engage in inter-disciplinary scientific work
- Willingness and ability to canvass support for third-party funded research projects

The appointment will proceed along the lines of an open-ended employment contract. An employment contract under private law will be concluded with the Mühlenkreis Region Clinics governing performance of the applicant's duties. Linkage to the university is to proceed as regulated in Section § 9, Paragraph 2 of the Higher Education Act of North Rhine-Westphalia.

The Dean of the Medical Faculty at the Ruhr University in Bochum, Prof. Dr. Gold, will be glad to answer any questions you may have. The telephone number to call is 0234/32-24961. Also available for information is the Director of the Johannes Wesling Clinic, Tel. 0571/790-2030.

Please forward the following within six weeks after publication of this vacancy announcement to the addresses appearing below: Your application in writing including a CV, photo, copies of certificates, performance catalogue, list of scientific publications, reprints of 10 representative publications and proof of teaching activities as well as the application form ([www.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/medizin/dekanat/sachgebieteservice/berufung.html](http://www.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/medizin/dekanat/sachgebieteservice/berufung.html)). These documents should also be sent by email (PDF file) to [berufungen-mezizin@rub.de](mailto:berufungen-mezizin@rub.de).

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