

EPICUR – Towards a European University

Job announcement: Two EPICUR Project Managers (75% TVL E13)

For the [European Universities Initiative](#), the **University of Freiburg** and seven partners in six countries successfully joined forces as **EPICUR** (“European Partnership for Innovative Campus Unifying Regions”).

In the pilot phase, the EPICUR alliance will design and implement teaching and learning formats geared to a new generation of European citizens, to face the societal challenges of the Europe of tomorrow. **Liberal Arts and Sciences Education** (LE) is at the center of EPICUR’s Work Package 3 (WP3).

In this context, the University of Freiburg invites applications for **two WP3 Project Management** positions (75% TVL E13 each) at **University College Freiburg** (UCF).

EPICUR WP3 Project Manager in the field of
Sustainability Studies (75% TVL E13)

EPICUR WP 3 Project Manager in the field of
Identity Studies (75% TVL E13)

The successful candidates will be (co-)responsible for

- the project management of WP3 – at UCF, in Freiburg, and in collaboration with the EPICUR partners,
- developing the EPICUR study tracks “European Identities” and “Natural and Societal Sustainability”,
- developing and piloting collaborative EPICUR teaching and learning formats (e.g. excursions, summer schools, joint courses, instructor trainings); this includes a teaching load of approx. 4 contact hours per week and semester (“Semesterwochenstunden”).
- knowledge transfer in Freiburg and with other EPICUR partners and work packages,
- project monitoring and strategy development, including steps towards a future European BA/BSc program in Liberal Arts and Sciences and contributing to the application for the next project phase.

We expect candidates to have

- project management and teaching experience in higher education – in Germany and ideally in a further EPICUR partner country (Austria, France, Greece, Netherlands, Poland),
- experience in a LE setting or at least a clear understanding of the LE educational philosophy,
- strong intercultural communication competencies as well as excellent German and English proficiency,
- organizational skills, creativity, and flexibility in international and interdisciplinary contexts,
- a strong academic background with an MA or MSc, preferably with a PhD, linked to one of the above-mentioned pilot study tracks and/or with an interdisciplinary focus:

For the EPICUR theme **Natural and Societal Sustainability**, we are looking for candidates with a broad overview and expertise on the interconnect-edness of environmental, social, and economic aspects of sustainability. Applicants are welcome from the relevant natural as well as social sciences.

For the theme **European Identities**, we welcome applicants with expertise in identity studies from the humanities and social sciences as well as interdisciplinary fields, e.g. Anthropology/Ethnology, Cultural Studies, Sociology; candidate’s background need not be narrowly focused on Europe.

The University of Freiburg, University College Freiburg, and the EPICUR alliance offer you

- the opportunity to engage in innovative curricular development across national and disciplinary borders,
- an innovative LE-based work setting including strong partners such as [Amsterdam University College](#),
- the opportunity to contribute to the establishment of a model European University based in Liberal Arts and Sciences Education.

Please consult the [EPICUR website](#) for information on the alliance and the [UCF website](#) for more on the Freiburg Liberal Arts and Sciences program. Paul Sterzel (UCF Managing Director, sterzel@ucf.uni-freiburg.de, +49 761 203-97557) is available for questions.

The initial contracts will run from 1/2020 to 10/2022, with the possibility of extension. Remuneration is according to the TVL scale at E13 level. Please submit your complete application (including cover letter, CV, diploma, references in one PDF file with max. 5 MB) by 02.12.2019 to Paul Sterzel: sterzel@ucf.uni-freiburg.de.