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University Network for Innovation,
Technology and Engineering

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Unite! Visiting Professorship Program – Open Call

2nd Cycle, Winter semester 2025/26.

The Unite! Visiting Professorship Program intends to attract outstanding international talents to promote interdisciplinarity in teaching and didactic innovation through international experience. This strategic cooperation format promotes networking with researchers at our Unite! partner universities thus broadening the academic careers of the visiting scientists. Our students likewise will profit from such internationalised teaching experience.

General requirements

The Unite! visiting professorship program is open to all subjects taught and offered at TU Darmstadt. **Up to 13 visiting professorships** may be supported financially. Primarily, we are targeting experienced postdocs, but lecturers and professors in an advanced career phase can also apply. Visiting professors from our Unite! partner universities offer supplementary/ elective courses at TU Darmstadt, ideally with new topics. **Starting in the winter semester 2025/26**, the appointment period should cover the lecture period from mid-October to mid-February and needs to extend over 01.12.2025. A visiting professorship may be established **for two years at maximum**.

Financial Considerations

The program must be **based on state funding of the host institution at TU Darmstadt**, with half of the actual costs incurred for the winter semester 2025/26 **covered centrally at TU Darmstadt**. As of 01.04.2025, the monthly gross income for visiting professors will be € 7.340 plus approx. 20% employer's social security contributions.

Application

In the first step, interested candidates from Unite! partner universities are encouraged to **contact departments and institutes directly or through the KLO team at TU Darmstadt**. The candidates should submit a brief biography along with a letter of intent outlining potential courses they could teach at TU Darmstadt and ideas for possible research collaborations.

In the second step, interested departments and institutes at TU Darmstadt should submit a short application **by March 31st, 2025**, via mail to: unite@tu-darmstadt.de including:

- a statement about the added value of teaching at TU Darmstadt and for Unite!
- a proposal for a suitable candidate in form of a recommendation letter (max. 1 – 1 ½ pages)
- an academic curriculum vitae, doctoral certificate and, if existing, postdoctoral qualification to teach at professorial level (recruitment requirements according to § 68 HessHG)

The successful candidates for the visiting professorships will be announced **by the end of April 2025**.

Further information and contact

In case you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the KLO team at TU Darmstadt: [Dr Jana Freihöfer](#), [Dr.-Ing. Nebojša Čamprag](#).