At the LWL-University Hospital Bochum Ruhr-University Bochum Department of Psychosomatic Medicine and Psychotherapy (Director Univ.-Prof. Dr. Stephan Herpertz) there is a vacancy to be filled at the earliest possible date for the position of a

Professor of Clinical and Experimental Behavioral Medicine

as Senior Physician or Psychologist (similar to W2: tenure track position). The employment relationship is governed by the provisions of the collective agreement for doctors or psychologists in community hospitals and is initially limited to five years. A subsequent continuation of the employment relationship can be limited or indefinitely prolonged as negotiated.

The clinic was opened in Bochum in early 2010 in a new building. It has full facilities to treat 44 inpatients and outpatients. Both in patient care as well as in the research, the aim of the hospital is to have interdisciplinary cooperation between psychology, medicine and neurobiological basic research on campus. Key research interests include psychotherapeutic, psycho-biological and neurophysiological aspects of behavioral medicine that have already been established, inter alia, in the context of extra-murally funded projects (clinical studies, psychotherapy studies, competence network obesity and diabetes mellitus supported by Federal Ministry of Education and Research and German Research Foundation).

The successful candidate will focus mainly on Behavioral Medicine in clinic, teaching and research within the field of Psychosomatic Medicine and Psychotherapy. He/ she is expected to cooperate and develop the research department at the hospital, integrate and establish a separate research focus, as well as participate in continuing training and education in Psychosomatic Medicine and Psychotherapy. Research collaborations with the working groups in neuroscience and internist-endocrinology of the Ruhr-University Bochum are desired.

Positively evaluated junior professorship, habilitation or equivalent scientific achievements and teaching ability as well as willingness to participate in academic administration are required.

Other pre-conditions are:
- Willingness to carry out interdisciplinary scientific work,
- University teaching skills, including a high commitment to academic teaching
- Leadership and management skills as well as ability to collaborative leadership
- Proven success in obtaining extra-mural funds for research projects

The appointment process is carried out by the Ruhr-University Bochum in consultation with the Regional Association of Westphalia-Lippe. Secondary activities are possible within the scope of the statutory provisions. The appointment is made in agreement between the hospital authority and the Ruhr-University Bochum. If qualified and the necessary conditions are met, the successful candidate will be granted the legal status of a professor in accordance with § 9 para. 2 Higher Education Act North Rhine-Westphalia.

The Regional Association of Westphalia-Lippe and the Ruhr-University Bochum want to promote the careers of women in the areas where they are underrepresented, and therefore will be happy to receive applications from female candidates. Applications from suitably qualified female as well as male disabled candidates are welcome.

For personal inquiries and information, please contact the Director of the Department Univ.-Prof. Dr. Stephan Herpertz, Tel.: 0049 (0)234-5077-3110 and the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Tel.: 0049 (0)234-3224960.

Please send your written application with the usual documents (professional career, listed publications, extra-mural funding received, teaching experience) and the completed form accessible under:

http://www.rub.de/medizin/dekanat/dokumente/Berufung/Bewerbungsbogen2011.doc

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