The Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences at the University of Rostock invites applications for a **W2-Professorship in „Transient states of matter“** at the Institute of Physics, at the earliest possible date (within budget considerations).

The University of Rostock invites applications for a professorship in Experimental Physics (W2) devoted to the analysis of transient states of matter with special emphasis on structural characterization with ultrashort x-ray pulses. Topics of interest are
- matter under extreme conditions,
- diffractive imaging with x-rays,
- controlled structure formation in particles,
- laboratory astrophysics,
- x-ray holography,
- light-induced quantum dynamics.

We are looking for an outstanding scientist who employs state-of-the-art short wavelength light-sources for the dynamical characterization of the structural properties and the physical, chemical and biological function. The candidate is expected to participate in joint programs of the Institute of Physics and to contribute to the activities of the Department of Life, Light, and Matter within the Interdisciplinary Faculty of the University of Rostock. The teaching comprises courses within the Physics Bachelor and Master Curricula and the International Master Physics of Life, Light, Matter.

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Qualifications are as per § 58 of the Higher Education Act of the State of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (LHG M-V): completed university studies, doctoral degree, post-doctoral thesis (“Habilitation”), teaching experience or equivalent qualifications, usually earned within the context of junior professorship.

A special focus is placed on academic achievement and teaching qualifications as well scientific organization and academic administration. For this reason candidates should describe previous teaching results, ideas regarding future teaching (including didactic lesson planning) and their prior experience in academic and scientific management.

In addition, candidates are expected to have experience and interest in developing programs that can attract and maintain external funding.
The professorship is to be filled according to § 61 LHG M-V as a position with civil servant status for life, or, if applicable, for 5 years. It is also possible to fill the position as a regular state employee.

The University of Rostock is committed to their university management guidelines. The University of Rostock is especially interested in promoting women within the context of § 7 (3) of the Gender Equality Act, and therefore specifically encourages applications from qualified women. Disabled applicants will be given preference if all other qualifications are essentially equal.

Applications with the usual documents (full CV, a complete list of academic and professional background, publications, teaching experience, any additional qualifications, a summary of grants and sponsored research activities and a description of future research plans) should be sent no later than 15.10.2018 to the University of Rostock, Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, Wismarsche Straße 45, 18057 Rostock or by e-mail to dekan.mnf@uni-rostock.de.

Application costs cannot be reimbursed by the State of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. We ask you to submit applications only in copy, as they will not be returned after the procedure has been completed.