

GUS Germany GmbH (GGG) is the ownership company of the University of Applied Sciences Europe (UASE), an accredited University of Applied Sciences operating in Iserlohn, Berlin and Hamburg. GGG is part of the wider GUS group of companies which together represent one of the largest private higher education groups in Europe and is headquartered in London, UK. In 2018, GUS acquired UASE and formed GGG as its platform for developing higher education provision in Germany. The strategy is for UASE to become the leading University of Applied Sciences in Europe and for GUS Germany GmbH to have significant growth through a diverse range of education provision both in Germany and generally worldwide. The Board of Directors now seeks a full-time entrepreneurial chief executive to be the senior executive for GUS in Germany and lead the services team and to finalise the strategy for GGG.

The successful candidate will have an inclusive management style, accompanied by strong leadership qualities, together with the ability to engage with, and inspire, the staff, students and wider community. In particular, the successful candidate will support the Rectorate of UASE who lead the University and will work in conjunction with the Senate of the University to achieve their academic mission. There is also significant scope for the development of education outside UASE and the successful candidate will be entrepreneurial to seek out opportunities, to develop plans and to bring to market successful education provision to promote GGG.

GUS has ambitious plans for the future and have invested heavily in people and facilities to this end. The new Chief Executive will have an exceptional opportunity to lead GGG at this exciting time in our development.

**Location:** Iserlohn, Berlin and Hamburg campuses you will be required to live within a reasonable commuting distance of one of the centres, including relocation if required.

## **Chief Executive Officer, GUS Germany GmbH**

### **Purpose of the job:**

The overall purpose of the job is to provide effective leadership of GUS Germany GmbH, ensuring that the services it provides delivers commercial success, supports academic excellence and financial sustainability. You will provide visible and inspirational strategic leadership to support UASE and drive GGG's growth agenda. You will work closely with the UASE Rectorate and Senate to provide exceptional services to support the success of students, faculty and deliver on the mission of the University.

**Responsible to:** Chair of the Board of Directors, GUS Germany GmbH

**Responsible for:** Direct line management for the senior managers providing services to UASE: Finance, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Sales, IT and Project management.

### **Requirements:**

#### **Education, Qualifications and Training**

Fluent German and English speaker and educated to at least undergraduate level, it is desirable that you will also have a postgraduate qualification and a professional qualification in leadership and management.

#### **Knowledge and Experience**

##### **Essential:**

A track record of visionary, motivational and creative leadership with demonstrable evidence of leading complex and large scale organisational changes successfully. Demonstrable experience of excellent employee leadership/management, including a commitment to Equality & Diversity. Strong commercial and business acumen, entrepreneurial skills with the ability to take measured risks and be accountable for the outcome. Demonstrable experience of working in a highly regulated environment and dealing with regulators. Experience of financial reporting, managing large scale and complex budgets and procurement processes. Highly developed and demonstrable communication and presentation skills, able to be an ambassador for GUS at national and international levels. A knowledge and thorough understanding of the external markets within which GGG operates. Excellent reputation and track record of work.

**Are you interested?** Please send your application with entrance date and salary proposal to [carl.lygo@gus.global](mailto:carl.lygo@gus.global).