Release Notes 5.6

The new Selectus release 5.6 introduces a new feature to create „hidden" positions that are not advertised or publicly visible. In addition, the new release includes usability improvements to the application workflow.

New features

Hidden positions

Description and benefits

Sometimes Selectus might be used for evaluation processes that should not be advertised or publicly visible, e.g. for promotion or tenure track procedures.
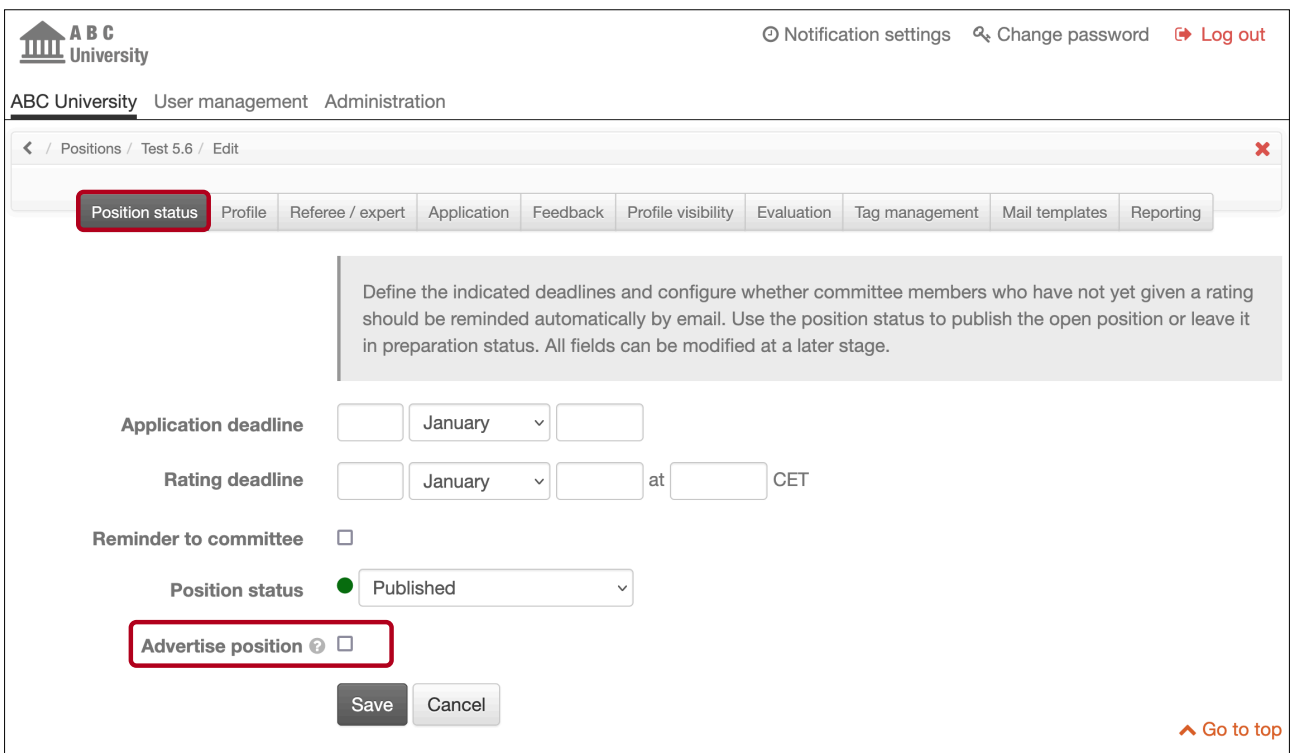
The new features allows to hide the advertisement of positions, i.e. not show the positions on the page with all open positions. This means that only persons who know the application or advertisement link can apply to such a „hidden" positions.

Activation

The feature to allow to hide the advertisement of positions can be activated by frentix free of charge. Each position can then either be advertised (=default) or hidden.
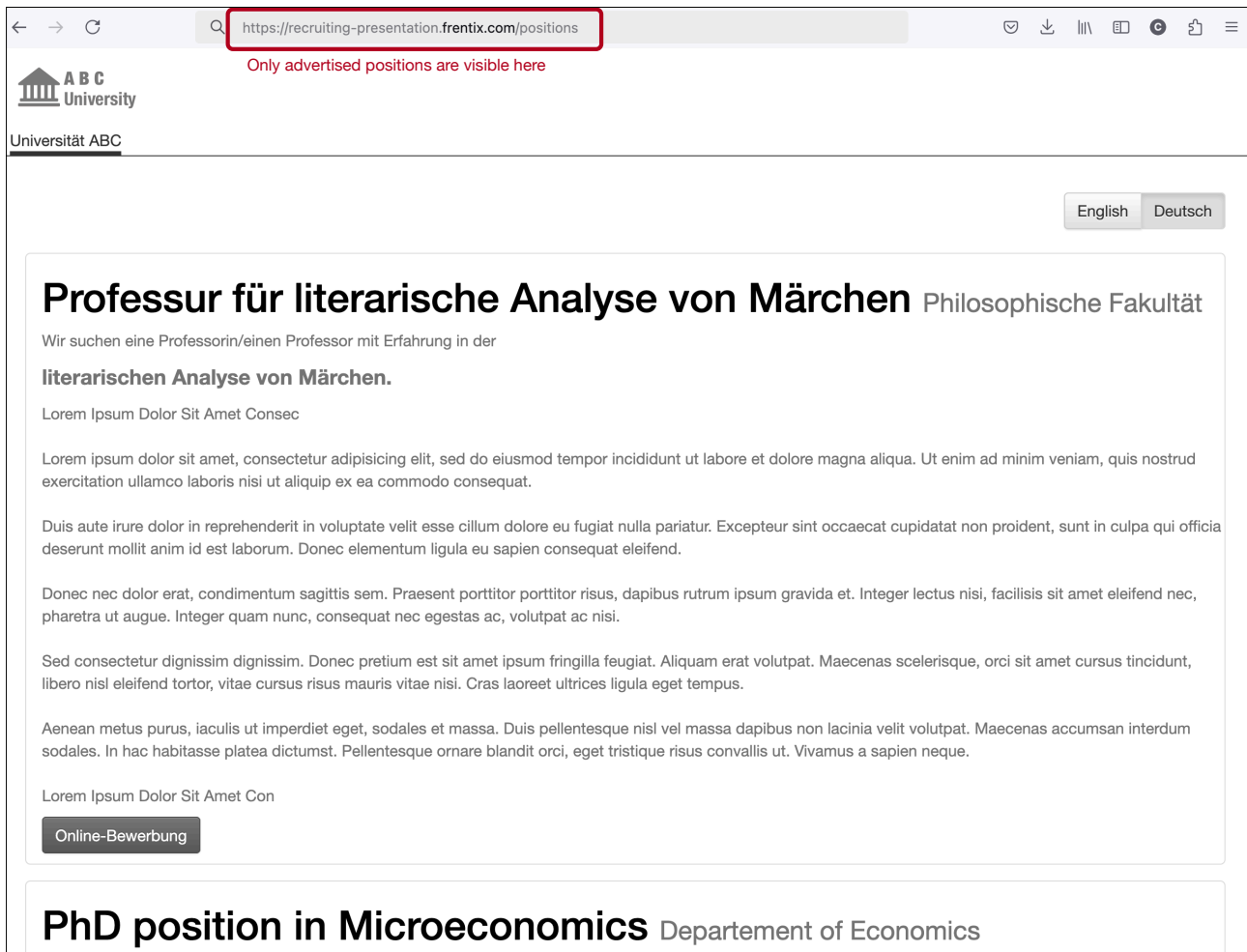
Details

In the edit mode the position, in the tab „Position status", it is possible to select wether a position should be advertised or not. By default, the advertisement box is checked. This means that, when the position is in the status „Published" or „Published and in screening", the advertisement of the position is visible on the page with all open positions (as is). If the checkmark is removed, the position/advertisement is never visible on the page with all open positions.

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Only advertised positions in the status „Published" or „Published and in screening" are visible on the page with all open positions. Hidden positions are never visible on the page with all open positions.
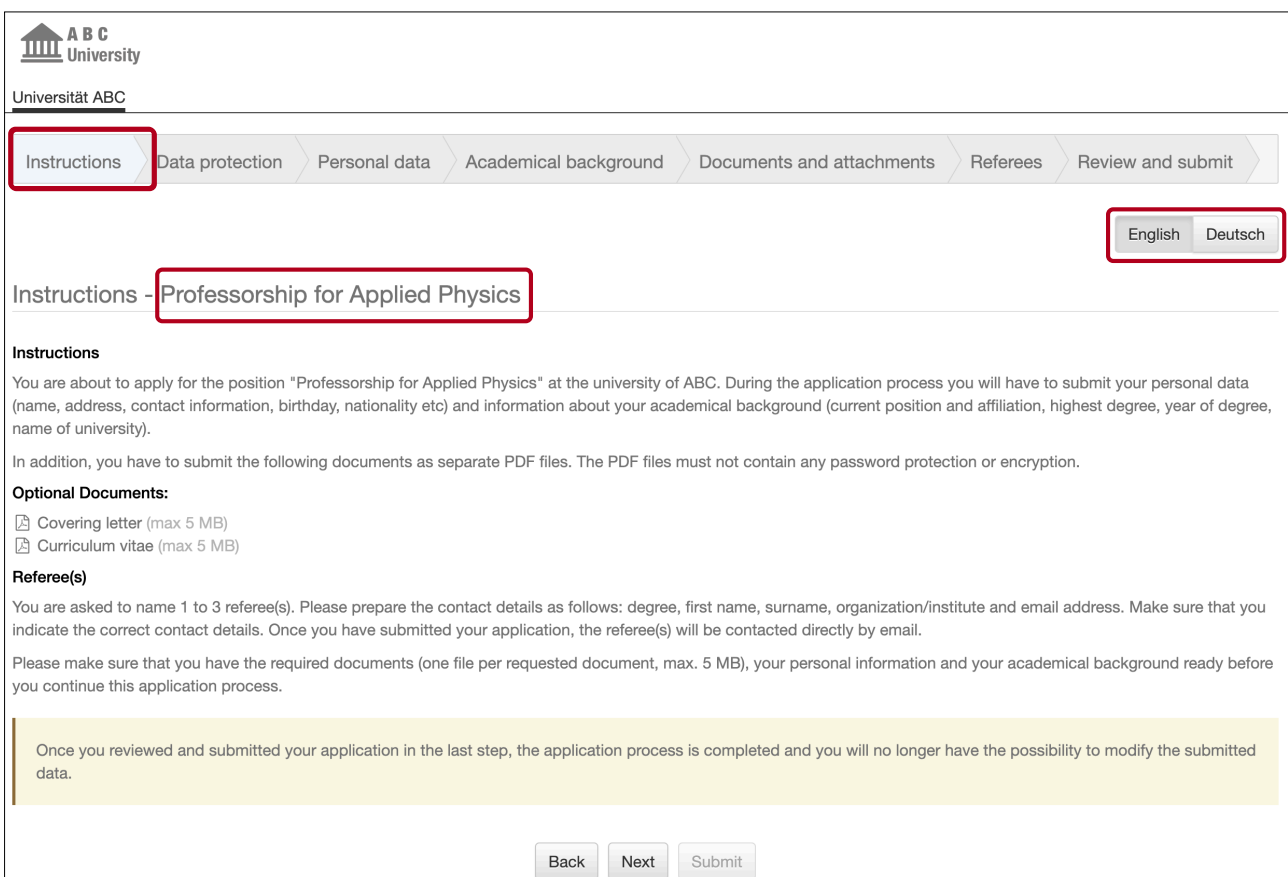

Note: The advertisement link and application link work in the exact same way for advertised and hidden positions. I.e., anyone with the respective link can apply to a hidden position.

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Improvements

Usability improvements to the application workflow

When accessing an application link, the workflow starts directly with the step „Instructions". I.e., the previously available step „Choose position" has been removed. If the application workflow is available in English and German, the applicant can choose the language directly in this step. For positions that are only available in one language, the „Instructions" step is shown directly in the applicable language.

As an additional information to applicants, in each step of the application workflow, the title of the position is automatically visible in the heading of the application step.

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Minor improvements and bug fixes

Since the last major release we have also fixed some bugs and improved Selectus in general.

Area	Improvement
Application and advertisement link	The message has been adjusted that appears when an application or advertisement link is invalid. **The position could not be found.** A position could not be found at this URL. You can find all advertised open positions here: https://recruiting-presentation.frentix.com/positions/0
Application and advertisement link	The targets of the application and advertisement link for closed, archived and deleted positions have been harmonized.
Copy positions	In addition to mail templates, form letters associated with a mail template are also copied when copying a position.
Copy positions	Custom steps and their associated custom fields are also copied when copying a position
Custom steps	A rare issue with the saving of custom steps has been resolved
Preview of application workflow	In the edit mode of the position, the preview of the step „Review and submit" has been improved: only enabled elements are shown.
Preview of application workflow	In the preview of a custom step, the preview of the option „other" in custom selection fields has been corrected.
Profile visibility for referees/ experts	It can now be configured, whether the application ID is visible to referees/experts/faculty members
Profile visibility for referees/ experts	Disable steps of the application workflow are not shown anymore in the step „Profile visibility"
Mail tempaltes	When activating a form letter in a mail template, the change is now immediately visible in the mail templates table
Variables	If the variable for the list of applications is used in the email to comparative assessment experts, the applications are now listed alphabetically.
Variables	An error when using the variable $refereeDearTitleName in bilingual positions has been corrected.
Reporting custom fields	The help text has been improved that is shown when no reporting custom fields have been defined
Help texts	Various help texts when adding referees and experts have been corrected and improved.
Application list	The number in the column "Provided ref." has been corrected to include comparative assessments.
Filter	A rare error in the nationality filter in the application list has been corrected.
Decision tool	A new filter has been implemented that allows to flexibly filter for applications with A, B, or C-decisions
Combined file	The cover page of the combine file has been optimised to include custom steps, custom fields and exclude fields without data

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Combined file	Errors with showing characters with accents have been resolved.
Combined file	Line breaks in multi line custom fields are now shown correctly on the cover page of the combined file.
Feedback workflow	The text in the feedback workflow for faculty members has been amended in order to be transparent about who can see entered comments.
Change log	When applications are copied to another position, there is now a corresponding entry in the activities and change log of the target position.