



# Call for Applications

The Max Weber Centre for Advanced Cultural and Social Studies (Max-Weber-Kolleg) at the University of Erfurt is an Institute for Advanced Study and permanent graduate school. Within its Weberian research programme, it hosts several interdisciplinary research projects. We currently invite applications for

## doctoral researchers

and

## post-doctoral researchers (for habilitation projects)

in the fields of Sociology, History, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Economics, Law and Theology. Positions are to be filled by 1 October 2018 or 1 April 2019 for a period of 36 months for doctoral projects and of 12 months for postdoctoral projects. (Further extension possible, depending on personal requirements and institutional settings.)

Our Weberian research programme – interdisciplinary social and cultural sciences with a long historical perspective and an interest in normative questions – is specified for the next years as culture comparative research on self-world relations and has three interrelated main topics:

- Normativity and Social Critique
- Space-Time Regimes and Social Order
- Religious Innovation

Within the last topic, specific fellowships for doctoral and postdoctoral researchers are available in the framework of the Max-Planck-Forschungspreis of Hans **Joas**. Applications for this funding scheme have to fit into the research programme of the project “**Religion and Modernity: Secularization, Social and Religious Plurality**”, especially with regard to the following three subjects: history of moral universalism; historical and comparative sociology of religion and pragmatism/historicism.

## Requirements

- Excellent degree (MA for doctoral, Doctorate/PhD for postdoctoral positions) in or a closely related discipline
- Knowledge of English and German (at least reading skills; candidates without knowledge of German are requested to take courses), and other languages relevant for the research planned
- Willingness to cooperate within the research project and to take part in the study programme within the interdisciplinary research environment of the Max-Weber-Kolleg
- Willingness to pursue a doctorate or habilitation at the University of Erfurt. For more information about the Max-Weber-Kolleg see: [www.uni-erfurt.de/maxwe](http://www.uni-erfurt.de/maxwe)

## Application Deadline

Please submit your application with CV, copies of your final school and university degrees, a copy of your MA or diploma resp. dissertation thesis, one letter of recommendation and an outline of the project you would like to pursue (3000-5000 words) with a stringent discussion of your research questions, the state of research on the topic, your methodological approach and the leading hypotheses as well as a working schedule and projected date of completion as pdf-files (maximum of 10 MB) and up to three publications (if applicable) by **15 September 2018** to:

University of Erfurt • Max-Weber-Kolleg • [mwk.bewerbungen@uni-erfurt.de](mailto:mwk.bewerbungen@uni-erfurt.de)

## **Comments/Remarks**

The University of Erfurt is an equal opportunity employer in compliance with the Thuringian Equal Opportunities Act (Thüringer Gleichstellungsgesetz). Handicapped applicants are given preference in cases of equal qualification.

Please address informal enquiries to Dr. Elisabeth Begemann ([elisabeth.begemann@uni-erfurt.de](mailto:elisabeth.begemann@uni-erfurt.de)).

The University of Erfurt does not refund any costs incurred in the application process.

## **Information on data protection**

With the submission of your application, you agree to the processing of your personal data in the context of and for the execution of the application process. The consent may be revoked in writing or electronically at any time without stating any reasons to the person(s)/unit(s) indicated in the respective job advertisement or to the controller responsible for the processing. Please note that any revocation of the consent will result in the fact that your application may no longer be taken into consideration in the current application process (if applicable).

For further information on data protection, in particular in accordance with Article 13 of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), please refer to the Information sheet ("Data protection information for applicants") on our website at <https://www.uni-erfurt.de/personal-und-recht/ausschreibungen/>.