



Call for Applications

reference number 30/2018

The Faculty of Philosophy at the University of Erfurt announces the creation of a PostDoc-position in the context of the research group „What is Western about the “West”? Spatio-Temporal Appropriation Beginning in the Early Modern Period (Europe, the Americas)”. The starting date of the position is November 1, 2018, lasting to the end of the project’s first phase on January 31, 2021. The average work load per week is 40 hours.

PostDoc Research Fellow

Pay category E 13 TV-L (100 %)

The research group “What is Western about the “West”?” investigates spatio-temporal practices and theories, focusing on the production and the impact of the “West”. It works closely with the scholars of the ERZ (“Erfurter RaumZeit-Forschung” / Erfurt Spatio-Temporal Studies) in the fields of philosophy, literature, religious and historical studies and focuses on the politically and historically crucial topic of the global positioning of the “West”. For further information, please visit the homepage <https://www.uni-erfurt.de/philosophische-fakultaet/west/> and/or get in touch with one of the group members.

Area of Responsibility

- research in one of the above mentioned fields (philosophy, literature, religious or historical studies) or a related subject, depending on the specific topic
- participation and co-ordination in the research group as well as working on an application for another external funding period

Requirements

- a finished Ph.D.-thesis with an above-average grade
- interest in interdisciplinary research, initiative, and the ability to work in a team context

Comments / Remarks

The position is limited to January 31, 2021. The general requirements following § 84 Abs. 4 Thüringer Hochschulgesetz (Thuringian Higher Education Act) apply. The group works on an application for another external funding period.

The University of Erfurt is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes applications of women, parents and differently abled applicants. Severely disabled applicants are given preferential consideration in the event of equal qualification.

Further information about the research group can be obtained under <https://www.uni-erfurt.de/philosophische-fakultaet/west/> and via Email: Prof. Dr. Holt Meyer, Project Coordinator (holt.meyer@uni-erfurt.de).

Application Deadline

Please, apply by **June 15, 2018**, sending your application (incl. CV, copies of transcripts, research proposal on 5-7 pages, recommendation by one previous advisor, list of research topics and publications incl. Ph.D.-thesis) electronically as PDF file to:

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The University of Erfurt will not reimburse application costs or compensate for lost documents.

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