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Call for Applicants: 1 postdoctoral post (TV-L 13, 100%) At the DFG Research Training Group 1878 of the Universities of Cologne and Bonn on the topic of "Archaeology of Pre-Modern Economies", 1 postdoctoral post (TV-L 13, 100%) is to be filled effective from 01.10.2015. The post is limited to a 2-year period, with the option to extend by one year following a positive interim evaluation.

#### Objectives, issues

The aim of the RTG is to record economic systems and economic areas of premodern societies in terms of their structure, efficiency and dynamics (genesis, transformation processes through to a potential dissolution) as well as to analyse them in interaction with their respective physical geographical, political, societal, religious and cultural conditions. The investigations will be focused along three lines of research, 'Economic Networks', 'Settlement Centres and Their Environs' and 'Religious Institutions as Economic Units'. More detailed information can be found in the research programme.

#### Subjects

The applicant should have a background in one of the involved subjects or related disciplines: Pre- and Early History, Egyptology, Classical Archaeology, Archaeology of the Roman Provinces, Christian Archaeology, Byzantine Studies, Ancient American Studies, Ancient History, Ethnology, Historical Geography.

#### Language

The RTG language is German. Language lessons can be taken free of charge if required.

#### Tasks

The postdoctoral researcher will be attached to the research line 'Religious Institutions as Economic Units'. The post implies the opportunity to conduct research in own projects (eg comparative research, comprehensive models of synchronous economic systems or of intercultural contacts). In cooperation with the IPs the postdoc coordinates the work of the doctoral candidates on their dissertation topics (from several disciplines), especially with regard to the aspect of cultural comparison. The postdoc should actively participate in the activities of the Research Training Group, especially workshops and international colloquia.

## Location and support

The postdoctoral candidate (m/f) will be employed at the University of Bonn. Willingness to move to the Cologne/Bonn region is expected.

## Support measures

In addition to the post, resources for material and travel costs as well as for holding conferences are available. Both universities offer comprehensive further training measures. Doctoral candidates with children can obtain additional support.

## Equality

Applications from people with disabilities are welcome and will receive preference where qualifications are equal. Applications from women are explicitly welcome. Preferential consideration will be given to women in cases where suitability, aptitude and expertise are equal

## Application requirements

Completed relevant dissertation in one of the involved subjects.

## Application documents

- Completed application form
- CV (résumé)
- Names and addresses of two referees (University professors)
- Digital version (PDF) plus summary (2 pages) of the dissertation if not yet published.
- Outline of ideas (max. 5 pages) on the planned project(s)
  - Names and addresses of two university teachers who will be able, if necessary, to provide further information about the applicant

## Application procedure

- Closing date for applications: 30.06.2015
- Applicant interviews: anticipated July 2015
- Notification of decision: anticipated August 2015
- commencement: 01.10.2015

Applications in German or English should be sent in electronic form by 30 June 2015 to the RTG spokespeople, Prof. Dr. Martin Bentz and Prof. Dr. Michael Heinzlmann at the following e-mail address: [ina.borkenstein@uni-koeln.de](mailto:ina.borkenstein@uni-koeln.de) (subject: GRK 1878).

2. Call for Applicants (PhD): 1 doctoral post (TV-L 13, 50%) At the DFG Research Training Group 1878 of the Universities of Cologne and Bonn on the topic of "Archaeology of Pre-Modern Economies", 1 doctoral post (TV-L 13, 50%) is to be filled with effect from 01.10.2015.

Applications are welcome in all subjects of the Research Training Group. Applications in the field of Numismatics are desirable. The post is limited to a 2-year period, with the option to extend by one year following a positive interim evaluation.

#### Objectives, issues

The aim of the RTG is to record economic systems and economic areas of pre-modern societies in terms of their structure, efficiency and dynamics (genesis, transformation processes through to a potential dissolution) as well as to analyse them in interaction with their respective physical geographical, political, societal, religious and cultural conditions. The investigations will be focussed along three lines of research, „Economic Networks“, „Settlement Centres and Their Environs“ and „Religious Institutions as Economic Units“.

#### Subjects

These subjects are involved in Cologne: Pre- and Early History, Classical Archaeology, Archaeology of the Roman Provinces, Byzantine Studies, Ancient History, Ethnology.

#### Dissertation topics

Enquirers can develop their own project proposals within the framework of the outlined research programme.

#### Language

The RTG language is German. Language lessons can be taken free of charge if required. The dissertation may also be written in another language.

#### Location and support

The doctoral candidate (m/f) will be employed at the University of Cologne and registered as a doctoral student. Generally he/she will be looked after by two fellow applicants. Willingness to move to the Cologne/Bonn region is expected.

#### Study programme

The doctoral programme will be conducted within a structured study programme comprising weekly seminars, workshops or international meetings; participation is mandatory.

## Support measures

In addition to the posts, resources for material and travel costs as well as for holding conferences are available. Both universities offer comprehensive further training measures. Doctoral candidates with children can obtain additional support.

## Application requirements

Completed relevant university studies in line with the requirements for admission to doctoral studies at the University of Cologne.

## Application documents

- Completed application form (see attachment)
- CV (résumé)
- Copies of references
- Digital version (PDF) plus summary (2 pages) of the Magister / Master dissertation
- Outline of ideas (max. 5 pages) on the planned dissertation project – Names and addresses of two university teachers who will be able, if necessary, to provide further information about the applicant

## Application procedure

Applications in German or English should be sent in electronic form by 30.06.2015 to the RTG spokespeople, Prof. Dr. Martin Bentz and Prof. Dr. Michael Heinzelmann at the following e-mail address: [ina.borkenstein@uni-koeln.de](mailto:ina.borkenstein@uni-koeln.de) (subject: Bewerbung GRK 1878).

- Closing date for applications: 30.06.2015
- Applicant interviews: anticipated July 2015
- Notification of decision: anticipated beginning of August 2015
- Commencement of employment: 01.10.2015

Applications from severely handicapped people are welcome. Severely handicapped people will be preferred where suitability is equal. Applications from women are explicitly welcome. Preferential consideration will be given to women where suitability, aptitude and expertise are equal, provided that no grounds predominate in the person of a co-applicant.