Job announcements

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**JOB: PhD Student Position (65%) in Ancient History**

A PhD position (TVL-E13, 65%) in the CRC 933 at the Universität Heidelberg is available from July 1, 2019 in:

**Ancient History/Epigraphy (all genders welcome)**

Applicants with a completed Master’s degree in Ancient History, Classical Archaeology, or Classical Philology with experience in Greek epigraphy are sought for an interdisciplinary PhD position in the Collaborative Research Center (CRC) 933 at the Universität Heidelberg (Germany). Knowledge of English and at least a basic knowledge of German required (the dissertation can be written in English or German); good knowledge of Ancient Greek is needed. Reading ability in French necessary. Those who will complete their Master's by Fall 2019 will also be considered.

The PhD student will be based within the CRC 933 Material Text Cultures: Materiality and Presence of Writing in Non-Typographic Societies, in association with the department of Ancient History and Epigraphy. The CRC 933, with eighteen different disciplines represented, offers a broad spectrum of Humanities research with a focus on the ancient and medieval worlds.

- The topic of the dissertation is determined by the project’s theme; the precise focus will be determined by the interests of the student (see further below).
- The student should have an interest in the CRC 933’s work and a willingness to engage in interdisciplinary cooperation and to work as part of a team.
- The position is for four years: **July 1, 2019 until June 30, 2023**. It is possible to begin the position as late as Fall 2019, but regardless the position will end in June 2023.
- A working space will be provided.
The student must be based in Heidelberg

The position is attached to the CRC 933’s A01 UP1 Subproject “The Presence of Inscriptions in Greek Sanctuaries: Evoking the Polis through Epigraphic Display (project leader: Dr. Anna M. Sitz): The dissertation project will investigate the display of inscriptions at ancient sanctuaries within Greece, spanning from the Archaic period to the Roman period. Rather than focusing exclusively on the texts of the inscriptions, the subproject will consider the locations of their display, their visual aspects, and the interactions among inscriptions in order to document the praxeology of epigraphic display at Greek cult sites. Research trip(s) to the relevant sites in Greece for on-site research and documentation are expected (travel funding available).

For more information on the CRC 933 and the A01 subproject, please see https://en.mtk-online.urz.uni-heidelberg.de/subproject.php?tp=A01&up=

Applications should E-mail a cover letter of 1-2 pages, a CV, a 1-page abstract of your Master’s thesis, and a copy of your Master’s and BA’s diplomas or transcripts to anna.sitz@uni-heidelberg.de by June 30, 2019 (or earlier).

The Universität Heidelberg works to increase the number of women in fields in which they are underrepresented and therefore welcomes the applications of qualified women. Applicants with a disability and equivalent qualifications will be given priority.

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Two research positions (65 %) in Medieval History at Heidelberg University, Germany

Applications are invited for two research positions in Medieval History at the Collaborative Research Centre (CRC) 933 ‘Material Text Cultures’ at Heidelberg University, Germany, starting on 1 July 2019.

Applications from doctoral candidates are particularly encouraged, however, post-doctoral applications may also be considered. Successful candidates are expected to complete a doctorate (DPhil) at Heidelberg University, or in the case of post-doctorates, to produce a monograph.

The positions are based in sub-project B10 (principal investigator: Prof Dr Jörg Peltzer): ‘Rolls for the King. The Form of Rolls in Royal Administration and Historiography in the Late Middle Ages in Western Europe’

Successful applicants will work on one of the two following projects:
The first project centres on genealogical manuscripts from fifteenth- and early sixteenth-century England and the Holy Roman Empire in a comparative perspective.

The second project deals with the forms of literacy in English seignorial administrations (bishops and princes) in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries.

Although the general topics of the projects are predetermined by the CRC 933 and the sub-project, there is room for some thematic adjustments and concept development in accordance with the principal investigator.

The CRC 933 at Heidelberg University offers a highly-active interdisciplinary research environment with up to 18 different fields in the Humanities.

Salary is determined in accordance with the German public sector salary scale. For both positions, this is calculated as 65% of TV-L E13 (https://lbv.landbw.de/-/tabellenentgelt-ab-01-01-2017-neu).

Essential criteria for applicants:

- Above average masters degree in History with a specialisation in Medieval History (or equivalent degrees). Those who will graduate in September 2019 can also apply.
- Good knowledge of English, French, and Latin.
- Working or researching experience in archives and libraries.
- General interest in the research fields of ‘materiality’ and ‘pragmatic literacy’, and a particular interest in the methods and theories of the CRC 933.
- Ability to work in a large interdisciplinary research environment.
- It is expected that the researchers reside in Heidelberg for the duration of the project.

To note:
The positions are available for four years from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2023. Successful applicants must start no later than October 2019. There will be no extension of the position.

An office at the chair for ‘Comparative Regional History in a European Perspective’ will be available for successful applicants.

How to apply:
Applications are to be sent via e-mail in one PDF-document. Please include a motivational letter, a CV, and an academic profile before 25 June 2019 to joerg.peltzer@zegk.uni-heidelberg.de.

In order to increase the number of female employees in underrepresented fields, Heidelberg University particularly encourages qualified women to apply. Applicants with disabilities with the same qualifications will be considered as non-disabled applicants.
JOB: A post-doctoral position (100%) for Jewish Studies at the University of Heidelberg

At Heidelberg University's Collaborative Research Centre 933 "Material Text Cultures" the position of a Postdoctoral Research Fellow (m/f/d) 100% in the discipline "Jewish Studies" is to be filled from 01.07.2019.

The position is embedded in the sub-project B04 "The Masorah of the Hebrew Bible in its Various Material Properties in Western Europe" (PI: Prof. Dr. Hanna Liss). In the current phase of the project, investigation will focus on the material changes from manuscripts to printed books and the accompanying shifts in the praxeological properties of Ashkenazic Bible text traditions. First and foremost, the relationship between Bible manuscript and printed Bible will be scrutinized with a view to consequences concerning practical aspects of the reception (text- and hypertext volume e.g. Masorah and Targum; layout; format; binding). Emphasis will be placed not only on the artefacts, but also on the involved people; thus, one case study will concern itself by way of example with the role played by the first book printers. The time interval of the prints to be probed in this sub-project stretches from the period of the incunabula to the early prints, rounding off with the so-called Rabbinic Bible / Mikraot Gedolot.

Requirements

- completed doctoral degree in Jewish studies
- very good command of Hebrew and Aramaic
- profound knowledge of the cultural and/or literary theories relevant for the Collaborative Research Centre or willingness to gain it
- experience with project research and capacity for teamwork
- interest in the Collaborative Research Centre's work and readiness for interdisciplinary cooperation and for work in a team

Tasks:

- scientific development of the sub-project
- research travel to national and international libraries and collections
- communication of research processes and results within the Collaborative Research Centre 933 and the teaching- and research sector of the Heidelberg Center for Jewish Studies
- co-operation in the interdisciplinary workshops and theory-centered groups of the Collaborative Research Centre
- scientific preparation of and attendance at conferences and workshops of the sub-project

We offer work in a diverse environment – both within the field and cross-disciplinary. The Collaborative Research Center presents with its 18 different subjects a broad spectrum of research in the liberal arts with foci in antiquity, the middle ages and early modern times (history, art history, Romance philology, Greek philology, Assyriology, Egyptology, Papyrology and many more).

A working space at the Heidelberg Center for Jewish Studies will be provided. The salary will be determined in accordance with TV-L. The position can be divided into two part-time 50% positions. The contract is a fixed-term contract from 01.07.2019 until 30.06.2023. A later start of work is possible, latest October 1st, 2019. With no further extension possible.

Please send in a complete application with all supporting materials in one pdf (CV, list of publications, cover letter) to hanna.liss@hfjs.eu (deadline 01.07.2019).

The University of Heidelberg is committed to building a diverse faculty and strongly encourages applications from female candidates. Applicants with disabilities will be given preference.