

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) in Munich is one of the leading European universities, with a tradition reaching back more than 500 years. In 2012, the university established the Munich Graduate School for Ancient Studies *ÆDistant Worlds*<sup>1</sup> with funding from the German Excellence Initiative. The Graduate School is an interdisciplinary research network bringing together LMU and research institutions in Munich to provide an optimal environment for disciplinary research and the promotion of junior academics in the field of ancient studies. As part of its doctoral study and postdoctoral training programme, the Graduate School combines research from a broad spectrum of disciplines within the field of ancient studies.

The Graduate School invites applications for the following positions:

2 Postdoctoral Positions

Salary grade 13 TV-L / 100%

These temporary positions are available from 1 April 2017 until 31 March 2019.

It is possible to apply for a one-year extension in the form of a scholarship.

Each of the positions will coordinate a junior research group. The junior research groups are oriented towards one of the seven focus areas below:

1. Constructions of Norms
2. Constructions of Elites
3. Constructions of the *ÆBeautiful*<sup>1</sup>
4. Organisation of Coexistence
5. Organisation of Exchange
6. Organisation of Dealing with Dissent
7. Organisation of Memory and Forgetting

Responsibilities:

Successful candidates will conduct an independent research project contributing to one of the seven focus areas, to be chosen by the candidates themselves. In pursuing their research, candidates will be supported by mentors chosen from the group of Principal Investigators of the School.

They will collaborate with doctoral students in an interdisciplinary junior research group and coordinate the activities of that group (supported by mentors).

They will develop new research perspectives in the field of ancient studies together with doctoral students, Principal Investigators and other members of the Münchner Zentrum für Antike Welten.

## Requirements:

In order to qualify for application, candidates must have completed their doctorate in the field of ancient studies with outstanding results.

Applicants will need to submit a proposal for an independent research project. They should demonstrate their openness towards working in an interdisciplinary context as well as an interest in basic and theoretical questions.

The School offers the scope for individual academic development and an inspiring research environment.

Applicants with disabilities who possess essentially equal qualifications will be given preference. LMU Munich is an equal opportunity employer committed to excellence through diversity, and therefore explicitly encourages women to apply.

Please submit the following required application documents electronically:

(A) as one pdf file:

- (1) Application letter (letter of motivation)
- (2) Curriculum vitae
- (3) List of publications and list of courses taught
- (4) Degree certificates
- (5) Research proposal (max. 7.500 characters incl. spaces) plus bibliography
- (6) Sample of your written work (app. length: 1012 pages).

(B) as pdf file:

completed application form

(download via: [www.gs-distantworlds.mzaw.lmu.de/de/Stellen/Postdoc-Stellen/1](http://www.gs-distantworlds.mzaw.lmu.de/de/Stellen/Postdoc-Stellen/1)).

(C) 2 Letters of reference:

To be emailed directly by the referees to [application@mzaw.lmu.de](mailto:application@mzaw.lmu.de) citing the reference number DW-PostDoc/17\_your\_name

Please submit your complete application in German or English citing the reference number DW-PostDoc/17 at the latest by 1 December 2016 exclusively via email to:

[application@mzaw.lmu.de](mailto:application@mzaw.lmu.de)

You can find further information on the Graduate School "Distant Worlds<sup>3</sup> on the following website: <http://www.gs-distantworlds.mzaw.lmu.de/>

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