

The Faculty of Theology of the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen invites applications for the following positions:

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1. Postdoctoral Research Associate

with 100% of the regular working time (currently 39,8 hours per week) commencing April 1st, 2016. The position is limited to 3 years with the possibility of prolongation for another 2 years. Payment will be according to pay grade 13 TV-L.

The focus of the German-Israeli research project „Scripta Qumranica Electronica“ funded by the German Research Foundation (GRF/DFG) will be the development of new types of digital editions of texts of the Dead Sea Scrolls (Qumran) in an interdisciplinary cooperation with the universities of Haifa and Tel Aviv. In this context, the existing textual and linguistic database of the Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Dead Sea Scrolls (Qumran-Wörterbuch) of the Göttingen Academy of Sciences and Humanities will be expanded and new frontends to be used by the editors of the texts and later users will be developed. Furthermore, a database connection to the Leon Levy Dead Sea Scrolls Digital Library in Jerusalem will be established.

Responsibilities:

- Digital processing of the text of the Books of Samuel (MT, LXX, Qumran, esp. 4QSama) and linking of data in the database
- Digital conception of the apparatus of the new Samuel edition and linking of data in the database
- Conception and further development of web-interfaces
- Team management and administration, coordination of the project in cooperation with the partners in Haifa, Tel Aviv and Jerusalem

Qualifications and Education Requirements:

- Excellent doctorate (PhD) with particular focus on the Hebrew Bible and Qumran Studies (including paleography)
- Outstanding competence in ancient languages (Hebrew, Aramaic, Syrian, Greek, Latin)
- Modern languages (excellent command of written and spoken German and English; knowledge of French and Modern Hebrew desirable)
- Expertise and experience in the digital identification and processing of ancient manuscripts and texts

The University of Göttingen is an equal opportunities employer and places particular emphasis on fostering career opportunities for women. Qualified women are therefore strongly encouraged to apply as they are underrepresented in this field. Persons with disabilities will be given preference when equally qualified.

Please submit your application documents in electronic form (preferably PDF format) to: reinhard.kratz@theologie.uni-goettingen.de. The deadline for applications is February 22st, 2016.

After completion of the recruitment procedure the electronic documents submitted will be destroyed after a certain retention period.

Please contact Prof. Dr. Reinhard G. Kratz directly for any further information you require.

<http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/59826.html>

2. IT Professional (pay grade 10 TV-L)

with 70% of the regular working time (currently 39,8 hours per week) commencing April 1st, 2016. The position is limited to 3 years with the possibility of prolongation for another 2 years.

In context of the German-Israeli research project „Scripta Qumranica Electronica“, funded by the German Research Foundation (GRF/DFG), new types of digital editions will be developed and proofed as practicable on selected Hebrew texts. To this end, the already existing database of the Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Dead Sea Scrolls (Qumran-Wörterbuch) of the Göttingen Academy of Sciences and Humanities will be expanded and new frontends to be used by the editors of the texts and later users will be developed.

Responsibilities:

The candidate will develop and code the API`s and web-application needed for the project in close cooperation with the responsible principal investigators and the editors. The creation of browser-based tools for the editors will be the first main task. At a later stage the focus will shift to develop and code web-interfaces for the public presentation of in the internet.

Qualifications and Education Requirements:

In order to qualify for this position, candidates must have completed their university studies (Bachelor`s or technical college degree in e.g.computational science, information/communication technology, IT management) or have acquired an equivalent professional qualification. Knowledge and practical experiences of SQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Java are mandatory. Experiences with Perl-scripts would be welcomed. The willingness and ability to cooperate in a constructive way with scholars not technically savvy is needed. Experiences in the field of digital humanities and especially with editing texts written in foreign scripts would be of advantage. An excellent command of the English language is required; a basic knowledge of Hebrew is desirable.

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Please submit your application and supporting documents (preferably in electronic form) to: Georg-August-Universität, Seminar für Altes Testament, zu Hd. Prof. Dr. R.G. Kratz (HBK 5), Platz der Göttinger Sieben 2, 37077 Göttingen; reinhard.kratz@theologie.uni-goettingen.de.

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The application documents submitted will be returned three months after completion of the recruitment procedure; electronic copies of applications will be destroyed.