

Job Opening

In Department 07 – Historical and Cultural Studies – Historical Seminar a position for

**a Junior Professor for the History and Culture of Islam in the Eastern Mediterranean
(Salary Level W1 with tenure track followed by a W2 position)**

is to be filled as soon as possible.

The junior professor should represent the entire field in research and teaching.

Knowledge of Arabic is required, that of Ottoman Turkish is also desirable. The candidate should either possess or be willing to develop a research focus on gender relations and roles from a historical perspective. Competencies in the field of visual and material culture are preferable.

The successful candidate is expected to contribute to the conception and development of a planned major, “History and Culture of the Near East”. Furthermore, cooperation is expected in teaching the courses of study of the Historical Seminar, in their further development, and in academic self-governance. Excellent communication skills and a cooperative and team-oriented work ethic are both considered prerequisites. Applicants should be willing to assume responsibility in line with Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz leadership guidelines (www.personalentwicklung.uni-mainz.de/985.php) and to further develop their leadership skills accordingly.

The University of Mainz would prefer to hire someone who can evidence exceptional scholarly qualifications at both the national and international level and can be a compelling teacher through innovative concepts. The applicant must have written an outstanding dissertation in a field relevant to the context of the job advertisement.

In addition to general civil service requirements, applicants must meet the preconditions for employment called for in the Higher Education Act of Rhineland-Palatinate (§§ 54, 55 Hochschulgesetz Rheinland-Pfalz – Higher Education Act) to be appointed as a junior professor.

Junior professors are initially appointed for three years as temporary civil servants. After a successful intermediate evaluation the appointment is generally extended for a further three years. Thereupon a permanent transformation of the position into a regular professorship (Salary Level W2) is envisioned, provided the post-holder has proven successful according to the relevant higher education regulations (in context of an the evaluation process) and has fulfilled general civil service requirements.

The state of Rhineland-Palatinate and the Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz promote the intensive mentorship of students and thus expect a frequent campus presence by the university faculty.

The junior professorship has been advertised in the context of the Female Junior Professor Program of the state of Rhineland-Palatinate and supports women in science.

Disabled persons will be preferred amongst applicants of equal qualifications.

Please send your application with the standard components (c.v., list of publications and courses taught, statement of research projects and applications for third-party funding) both electronically (dekanatfb07-bergner@uni-mainz.de) as well as in paper form by 27.12.2018 to

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