

The Marburger Centrum Antike Welt (MCAW) is seeking to fill the full-time position of a

Junior Research Group Leader (m/f/d)

for a limited period of 3 years for the next possible date. The position is in pay grade 14 of the Hesse collective agreement.

As a broadly positioned, interdisciplinary centre for ancient studies, we offer an open research environment, great interest in interdisciplinary cooperation and an association with the planned Research Training Group "Staging Religious Atmosphere in Ancient Cultures".

Responsibilities include leading a junior research group on the systematic comparison of social frameworks in the shaping of religious practices in cultures that differ in time and space. The position comes with an attractive start-up package that includes a doctoral position, an annual budget, and access to Philipps University's central services.

A university degree (Diplom, Master or comparable) and a doctorate in the field of cultural studies, ancient studies, religious studies, sociology of religion, sociology, history or a similarly relevant field are required. We expect a methodological-theoretical focus on the interactions between political systems and the shaping of social spaces. This focus does not necessarily have to be located in Ancient Studies, but should have a high integration potential and prove its validity in comparison with ancient cultures. Furthermore, the position holder should have a proven interest in theory formation and methodology and international networking, a willingness to engage in close exchange and cooperation with the MCAW, as well as great personal commitment and experience in working at interdisciplinary interfaces. Management experience is also desirable. Finally, we expect the willingness to strengthen the international visibility of the Philipps-Universität and the MCAW through participation in and joint organization of international conferences.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Executive Director of the MCAW, Prof. Dr. Nils P. Heeßel (heessel@staff.uni-marburg.de).

We support women and strongly encourage them to apply. In areas where women are underrepresented, female applicants will be preferred in case of equal qualifications. Applicants with children are welcome - Philipps-University is certified as a family-friendly university. Sharing a full-time position (§ 8 Abs. 2 S. 1 HGlG) as well as a reduction of working time is possible. Applicants with a disability as described in SGB IX (§ 2 Abs. 2, 3) will be preferred in case of equal qualifications. Application and interview costs can not be refunded.

Please send your application documents including an outline of your planned research project of approximately three pages to the Marburg Centrum Antike Welt, Managing Director, Prof. Dr. Nils P. Heeßel, in a PDF file to heessel@staff.uni-marburg.de by 10.07.2022, quoting the reference number ZE-0080-mcaw-mwgl-2022.