The Faculty of History and Cultural Sciences invites applications for a Tenure Track Professorship in History Didactics (W1 Tenure Track to W2) to be filled at the earliest possible date. This professorship is funded by the Tenure Track Program of the German Federal Government and the Federal States and is initially limited to six years.

The successful applicant (m/f/d) is expected to represent the field of history didactics in its entirety in research and teaching, to strengthen the research priorities of the Faculty of History by establishing and developing this field of research at the Faculty of History and Cultural Sciences. In cooperation with lecturers the successful applicant will be responsible for the teacher training programmes at secondary level (Gymnasium) and supervision of the teaching practices of students. The successful applicant will conduct research in the methodology of teaching and history mediation and is expected to concentrate part of his/her research on the expanding field of research in “History didactics and digital change”.

This call is aimed at researchers in the early stages of their scientific careers. The duration of the employment in research and science after obtaining the doctoral degree should not exceed four years. In addition, applicants should not have received their doctorate at the Universität Marburg. In case the doctoral degree was obtained at the Universität Marburg, the applicant should have worked in research and science outside of the Philipps-Universität Marburg for at least two years thereafter (in accordance with § 64 Abs. 3 Hessisches Hochschulgesetz HHG, the State of Hessen Higher Education Act). We are looking for a highly qualified, internationally visible scientist with initial outstanding scientific achievements and an independent scientific profile in the field of history didactics that demonstrates the potential for a further successful career in science at the highest international level.

A completed university degree in History and an outstanding doctorate as well as a special pedagogical aptitude, are required. Experience in the successful acquisition of third-party funds will be considered an asset.

The employment requirements of §§ 61, 62 and especially 64 HHG apply. The Tenure Track professorship is initially a grade W1 fixed term (6 years) position. If the requirements under general German civil service law are met, the applicant shall be granted a temporary civil service status for a period of six years. In the event of a positive evaluation of the professional, didactic and personal aptitude, the applicant will be granted a civil service status for life, combined with the assignment of a W2 permanent professorship. Further information on tenure track professorships at the Philipps-Universität Marburg is available at https://www.uni-marburg.de/de/universitaet/profil/berufungskultur/tenure-track.

The Philipps-Universität Marburg attaches great importance to the intensive supervision of students and doctoral candidates and expects from its lecturers and thus from the applicants a distinctive presence at the university and a high degree of commitment in the field of academic teaching.

We support women and therefore explicitly encourage them to apply. We welcome individuals with children - the Philipps-Universität is committed to the goal of a family-friendly university. People with disabilities in the terms of the SGB IX (§ 2 Abs. 2, 3 SGB IX) are preferred if they are equally qualified for the position.

Application and interview costs will not be reimbursed.

Please send your application documents (copies) including a research and teaching concept and the completed electronic short questionnaire provided on https://uni-marburg.de/KW2EY to the President of the