



DFG-Graduiertenkolleg 2337
"Metropolität in der Vormoderne"

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The University of Regensburg is an innovative campus university with more than 21,000 students. Oriented towards interdisciplinarity, it offers a wide range of research activity and study opportunities for young people both domestic and from abroad. The Research Training Group 2337, funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG), consists of scholars from the fields of History, Art History, Legal History, Social and Economic History, Early Ecclesiastical History and Patristics, Classical Archaeology, Liturgical Studies, Romance Linguistics, Political Science, English Literary and Cultural Studies, and further other associated disciplines and cooperation partners. The Research Training Group focuses on questions concerning the constitution, representation, impact, and transformation of metropolitan cities from the Greco-Roman antiquity towards the threshold of industrialization. From the earliest possible date, we offer

1 position as Post-Doc Research Assistant (m/f/d)

The full-time contract within the project "Pre-Modern Metropolitanism" (40,1 hours per week = 100 %) will be initially limited until September 30, 2021. An extension is intended. The salary follows TV-L E 13 (German public service standard).

Your assignments:

- Research activity within the DFG-RTG 2337 "Pre-Modern Metropolitanism" at the University of Regensburg
- Authoring a "Habilitationsschrift" or a similar project (e.g. monography, "second book") in one of the disciplines within the RTG
- Contributions to the DFG-RTG's research and qualification programme. For an English summary, please consult https://www.uni-regensburg.de/philosophie-kunst-geschichte-gesellschaft/metropolitaet-vormoderne/forschungskonzept/index.html

Our requirements:

- A qualified dissertation (PhD or equivalent) with outstanding results, preferably in one of the disciplines within the DFG-RTG "Pre-Modern Metropolitanism"
- High motivation as well as academic and personal ability to develop innovative methodologies for transdisciplinary research and to introduce these findings constructively into the research programme of the structured PhD programme
- Substantial personal presence at the University of Regensburg and the willingness to interact profoundly with the members of the RTG
- A sophisticated, original yet topically compatible exposé for a relevant and innovative post-doc project, reflecting intensive engagement with the research concept of the DFG-RTG "Pre-Modern Metropolitanism" (3-4 pages max.) including a realistic work schedule
- Convincing application documents including your academic CV and your list of publications

We offer:

- The chance to co-shape a structured PhD programme together with a transdisciplinary team of outstanding junior researchers and faculty
- Dedicated, individual, and constructive mentoring
- Frequent research colloquia, lecture series, guest lectures, workshops, skill enhancement, and mobility grants for research, conference, and archival travel as well as excursions (your active participation and regular attendance are compulsory)
- Inclusion into an academic network with cooperating institutions and scholars at the University of Regensburg and worldwide
- In case of interest, the opportunity for academic teaching

The University of Regensburg targets to increase the share of women in the workforce. Therefore, qualified female candidates are explicitly encouraged to submit their applications. Moreover, the university advocates for the compatibility of family and career (for further information in German, see http://www.uni-regensburg.de/chancengleichheit).

Disabled applicants with equal qualifications will receive preferential treatment within the recruitment procedure. Please refer to your disability status already in your application.

Please note that expenses that may arise in the context of an eventual job interview cannot be reimbursed.

For further queries please contact Professor Jörg Oberste (email: joerg.oberste@geschichte.uni-regensburg.de / phone: +49 941 943-3536). We are looking forward to your detailed application. Please send the documents in one PDF file to joerg.oberste@geschichte.uni-regensburg.de **by September 1, 2020**.

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