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Job advertisement

The Department for Medieval and Neolatin Philology (Faculty 08, History and Philosophy) at the University of Münster, Germany, invites applications for the position of a

Research Assistant Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin/Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter (part-time 65%, salary level TV-L E13)

The position is available for the duration of three years and is expected to start not later than 1st of June 2021. Currently, the regular working time in Germany for full (100%) employment is 39 hours and 50 minutes per week.

The position is part of a DFG-funded literary research project (jointly held with the University of Göttingen) focussing on

Neolatin Lyric Poetry on the Ottomans.

The project researches the widespread and popular songs on the Turks in the Early Modern Period (1450–1620), of which a great many were written in Neolatin. The project focuses on the use, adaptation and renewal of the established lyric forms and devices of Classical Antiquity, of course especially of Roman Poetry. It will be analysed how this type of Neolatin lyric poetry took shape in the light of the early modern discourse on the Ottomans, be it military, religious, cultural or ideological.

The research project aims at the publication of a monograph, suitable as a PhD thesis in Medieval and Neolatin Philology.

The candidate should have an MA in Classical Philology (preferably major in Latin), Medieval Latin or Neolatin Philology. Application is also open for persons that have not yet have formally acquired their degree but will have done so before the actual start of the project.

The University of Münster is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to increasing the proportion of female academics. Consequently, we actively encourage applications by women. Female candidates with equal qualifications and academic achievements will be preferentially considered in the framework of the legal requirements. The University of Münster is committed to employing more staff with disabilities. Candidates with recognized severe disabilities that have equal qualifications will be given preference.

The deadline for applications is February 15th 2021. Please submit your application by mail (in the form of a PDF-file) including the usual documents such as motivation letter, CV, bachelor's and master's certificates to

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