

Job advertisement reference number 03/2025

At the Collaborative Research Centre (SFB) Transregio 294 "The Structural Transformation of Property", which is hosted at the Universities of Jena and Erfurt, within the project "Ambiguous Property: From Late Antiquity to the Middle Ages" (Project leaders: Dr. Sofia Bianchi Mancini, Proff. Dres. Jörg Rüpke and Markus Vinzent) the following position with 26 hours per week is available as soon as possible:

Research Assistant (f/m/d)

Pay category E 13 TV-L (65 %)

Area of Responsibility

- Participation in the research tasks as well as the preparation and realization of events of the interdisciplinary Collaborative Research Centre "The Structural Change of Property" (<https://www.sfb294-eigentum.de/en>)
- Work on project A1 "Ambiguous Property: From Late Antiquity to the Middle Ages" within the Collaborative Research Centre. The successful applicant will investigate in particular the question of Christian developments of ambiguous property and radical asceticism
- willingness to pursue an academic qualification (for example a doctorate) at the University of Erfurt

What we expect

- excellent degree (Master or equivalent) in Religious Studies, Theology, Classics or Ancient History
- knowledge of Latin or (preferably: and) Greek
- methodical reflectiveness of the thesis
- willingness to engage with the methods and concepts of the Collaborative Research Centre "The Structural Transformation of Property"
- documented interest in pursuing a doctorate in an interdisciplinary research environment
- good knowledge of German at B1 level
- very good knowledge of English at C1 level

What we offer

The University of Erfurt promotes the compatibility of career and family/private life and supports flexible working hours. For academic staff, it offers a wide range of further training opportunities as well as coaching and mentoring as part of academic staff development (www.uni-erfurt.de/go/akademische-pke). In addition, there are a number of health and prevention offers as part of the company health management programme.

Comments/Remarks

The German version of this job advertisement alone shall be legally binding.

The position is limited until 31.12.2028 according to the duration of the project. The advertisement is addressed to applicants who fulfill the requirements of the German Act on Temporary Scientific Contracts (Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz). The general requirements for employment according to § 91 section 5 Thuringian Higher Education Act (Thüringer Hochschulgesetz) apply.

If you have a foreign university degree, it is necessary that you apply for a certificate application at the Central Office for Foreign Education (Zentralstelle für ausländisches Bildungswesen, ZAB). We recommend that you attach the corresponding certificate to your application documents, but you can also provide this certificate at a later stage of the process. Please note that this is a chargeable service provided by the ZAB. For more information, please visit www.kmk.org/zab/zeugnisbewertung.

The University of Erfurt sees itself as an open-minded employer that values diversity. It is committed to diversity and gender equality and welcomes applications that contribute to this. The University of Erfurt has successfully passed the "shaping diversity" audit, has been audited as a "family-friendly university" and has received the rating "equality excellent" in the female professor programme III of the federal and state governments. One of the university's strategic goals is increasing the proportion of women in re-search and teaching. Severely disabled persons and those with equal status are given preference in the case of equal suitability, professional performance, and ability.

Issues of property are fundamentally characterized by inequality. Against this background, the SFB strives for a diversity of its staff. Specific experiences of people with an East German or non-academic background, with experience of racism and migration and different genders broaden the perspectives on the research subject. Against this background, we expressly encourage underrepresented groups in science to apply. Further information on the SFB can be found on the following page:

<https://www.sfb294-eigentum.de/en>

For questions regarding content, please contact Sofia Bianchi Mancini (e-mail: sofia.bianchi_mancini@uni-erfurt.de).

Application and Deadline

Please send your application with informative documents (cover letter, curriculum vitae, copies of certificates, description of the project proposal, list of publications and university courses, if applicable) **exclusively online** by **06 February 2025** via the application management system of the University of Erfurt.

Reimbursement of Expenses

The University of Erfurt does not refund any costs incurred in the application process.