

Public job advertisement

45,000 students and 8,000 employees in teaching, research and administration, all working together to shape perspectives for the future – that is the University of Münster (WWU). Embedded in the vibrant atmosphere of Münster with its high standard of living, the University's diverse research profile and attractive study programmes draw students and researchers throughout Germany and from around the world.

The interdisciplinary Cluster of Excellence "Religion and Politics: Dynamics of Tradition and Innovation" (sub-project "Arabic-Ottoman translations of works of Qur'anic exegesis (Tafsīr) as an expression of the inner-Islamic transfer of knowledge in the Eastern Mediterranean between 1400–1750") at the University of Münster (WWU), Germany, is offering a position as a

Doctoral Research Associate *Wissenschaftliche*r Mitarbeiter*in* **(salary level [TV-L E 13](#))**

at the earliest possible date. We are offering a fixed-term part-time position (65%) for 3 years.

Your tasks:

- This position is tied to working towards a doctoral thesis on Arabic-Ottoman translations of works of Qur'anic exegesis (Tafsīr).
- Participation in the Cluster's structured Doctoral Studies Programme (further information about the Graduate School and its study program can be found at: www.uni-muenster.de/Religion-und-Politik/en/graduierenschule).
- Participation in the organisation of events
- Support in the preparation of publications

Our expectations:

- A university degree (Master) in the subjects Islamic Studies/Oriental Studies, Turkology/Ottoman Studies or History with above-average results is required (at the latest by the time of taking up the post).
- English language skills at level C1 are required.
- Good reading skills in Arabic and Ottoman Turkish are essential.
- German language skills are an advantage. Otherwise, the willingness to reach a German level of B2 within 2 years is expected. In order to facilitate communication and collaboration within the Graduate School, applicants who are not proficient in German will be encouraged and supported to attend German language courses.
- Experience in handling manuscripts is desirable.

Advantages for you:

- Appreciation, commitment, openness and respect – values which are important to us.
- Our broad range of diverse work-time models offers great flexibility – also when working from home.

- If you have family members or young children in your care, our [Family Service Office](#) offers concrete support to help you balance your private and professional responsibilities.
- As an educational institution, we are deeply committed to offering [occupational training and continuing education](#) opportunities tailored to your individual needs.
- From A-Z, Aikido to Zumba, our [sport and health programmes](#) ensure a healthy work-life balance.
- As a university employee, you are entitled to numerous benefits afforded to public servants, e.g. an attractive company pension scheme ([VBL](#)), an [annual end-of-year bonus](#) and a position that is shielded from economic fluctuations.

The University of Münster strongly supports equal opportunity and diversity. We welcome all applicants regardless of sex, nationality, ethnic or social background, religion or worldview, disability, age, sexual orientation or gender identity. We are committed to creating family-friendly working conditions.

The University of Münster is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to increasing the proportion of women academics. Consequently, we actively encourage applications by women. Female candidates with equivalent qualifications and academic achievements will be preferentially considered within the framework of the legal possibilities.

If you have any questions, please contact Jun.-Prof. Dr. Philip Bockholt (philip.bockholt@uni-muenster.de).

Are you interested? Then we look forward to receiving your application (letter of motivation, CV, university degree certificate, language certificates) as one pdf file with your surname by 9 February 2023 at:

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