

Job Vacancies at the University of Regensburg

The University of Regensburg, home to 21,000 students, is an innovative and interdisciplinary campus university offering young people from Germany and abroad a wide range of research activities and courses. As part of the academic focus on Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, a team has been formed to examine corruption and related phenomena from an interdisciplinary perspective. The central question addressed in the research project is how the understanding and the combating of corruption have developed since the 19th century in two neighbouring, but historically distinct areas of South-Eastern Europe. There are three positions to be filled, commencing February 1, 2020.

Research Associate (Postgraduate) (m / f / d)

Part-time (25 hours per week) in the DFG project "*From Informality to Corruption (1817-2018): Serbia and Croatia in Comparison.*" Fixed-term contract until January 31, 2023. The remuneration is based on TV-L E 13.

There are three positions in the following subprojects:

- Historical Subproject 1) Corruption in Serbia and Croatia in the "short" 20th century, 1914–1989; Project Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Klaus Buchenau, Chair of Southeast and East European History (BU 2337 / 5-1).
- Business Subproject 2) Corruption in Serbia and Croatia since 1990; Project Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Thomas Steger, Chair of Business Administration/Leadership and Organization (STE 1088 / 6-1).
- Linguistic Subproject 3) The historical semantics of INFORMALITY—empirical studies on the patterns of word usage in Serbian and Croatian press texts 1919–2018; Project Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Björn Hansen, Department of Slavonic Studies (HA 2659 / 11-1).

Your responsibilities:

- Participation in one of the subprojects listed above
- Work on a doctoral thesis based on one of the subprojects
- Participation in meetings and workshops for the project "From informality to corruption (1817-2018): Serbia and Croatia in comparison"
- Organizational support in project management

Your profile:

- Applicants are expected to have an excellent academic degree (Master or comparable degree):
 - >in the field of history (Subproject 1)
 - >in the field of social sciences, management or economics (Subproject 2)
 - >in the field of linguistics (Subproject 3)
- For all subprojects, applicants should:

- > have a good to very good knowledge of Bosnian / Croatian / Serbian language (at least B2)
- > be fluent in German and/or English (B2 to C1)
- > be equipped with professional and self-management skills, and be highly motivated
- > demonstrate communicative competence and a willingness to cooperate

We offer the opportunity to:

- Develop the scientific expertise and competences to successfully complete a PhD program of research.
- Receive intensive support for your research project.
- Work in an interdisciplinary team
- Take part in special events dedicated to the theory, methods, and empiricism of corruption research
- Participate in activities at
 - >The Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS)
 - >The Graduate School of East and Southeast European Studies
 - >The Leibniz Science Campus "Europe and America in the modern World"
- Develop your professional and personal skills

The University of Regensburg aims to increase the number of women among the faculty staff, and therefore explicitly encourages applications from qualified women. The University of Regensburg is particularly committed to reconciling family and working life (for more information, see <https://www.uni-regensburg.de/equal-opportunities/index.html>). In case of essentially similar suitability, applicants with severe disabilities will be preferentially selected. Please indicate any severe disability in your application. Please note that the University of Regensburg does not reimburse any expenses related to job interviews. In justified cases, a job interview via Skype is possible.

If you have any questions, please contact:

- > Subproject 1: Prof. Dr. Klaus Buchenau (klaus.buchenau@ur.de)
- > Subproject 2: Prof. Dr. Thomas Steger (thomas.steger@ur.de)
- > Subproject 3: Prof. Dr. Björn Hansen (bjoern.hansen@ur.de)

We look forward to receiving your application, which you should send to klaus.buchenau@ur.de by **November 1, 2019**.

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