

**External job advertisement Reg. no. 3-10976/24-D
-Neuausschreibung-**

Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg (MLU Halle) is a research-intensive, internationally oriented University that carries out both fundamental and applied research. It is highly inter- and multidisciplinary focused and strives for international excellence. The Faculty of Theology, Institute for Biblical Studies and Church History, Department for New Testament, offers a temporary position for 31 months.

Research Assistant (m/f/d)

As a 65%-employment.

Remuneration will be up to the level of grade 13 TV-L, taking account of the tasks assigned and the applicant's personal qualifications required.

Tasks:

- Work on collations, transcriptions, and philological analysis of Old Latin and Vulgate manuscripts on the basis of MSI- and 3-D images of the 4th cent. Codex Sangallensis 1395 Σ
- Analyse the manuscript with regard to palaeography and codicology of the Codex Sangallensis 1395 Σ
- Collaborate on the edition of the manuscript Codex (in print as well digitally in the New Testament Manuscript Room NT.VMR)
- Conducting own research project for academic qualification (PhD)

Requirements:

- Master in Classics, Master of Divinity degree or equivalent
- Certified knowledge of Latin as well as Greek and willingness to learn Hebrew (multilingual Codex)
- Documented experience with ancient manuscripts
- An interest in expanding their expertise to include digital and computational approaches
- An excellent oral and written command of English, the main working language of the project
- Is willing and able to work both independently and as a part of a broader research team.

Applications from severely disabled persons with equal aptitude and qualifications will be given preference. Women are strongly encouraged to apply. Applicants with a degree that was not obtained at a German higher education institution must submit a Statement of Comparability for Foreign Higher Education Qualifications from the Central Office for Foreign Education (<https://www.kmk.org/zab/central-office-for-foreign-education>) as proof of equivalence.

For further information please contact Prof Dr Annette Weissenrieder, Tel: [0345 55-23015](tel:03455523015), Fax: [034555-27214](tel:03455527214), e-mail: annette.weissenrieder@theologie.uni-halle.de.

The application should include (and be limited to) the following attachments:

- letter of motivation (max. 1 page);
- curriculum vitae including details of linguistic skills;
- outline of previous experience in the field of manuscript studies and the profile of the position held (max. 2 pages).

Kindly send your application, quoting the reference number 3-10976/24-D to Prof Dr Annette Weissenrieder (Annette.weissenrieder@theologie.uni-halle.de). Submission deadline is September 4 2025.

The call for applications is subject to budgetary constraints. Application fees will not be reimbursed by Martin-Luther University. Applications will be returned only if a self-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed.