

External job vacancy, Vacancy plan number: 4-8962/22-H

Modern, interconnected, conscious of tradition: Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg (MLU) is the oldest and largest university in the State of Saxony-Anhalt with a history dating back more than 500 years. Today more than 20,000 students are enrolled at the university. MLU's core research areas are in the nanosciences and biosciences, the Enlightenment, as well as in social and cultural research. The university is also home to a range of small disciplines, some of which can be found nowhere else in Germany. The university has excellent national and international ties, and works closely together with leading research institutes, industry, and more than 250 universities around the world.

At the Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Faculty of Philosophy I, Institute of Oriental Studies, Seminar for Jewish Studies, there is an temporary position for 14.5-month to prepare a third-party funding proposal for the next possible time as a

Research assistant (f-m-d)

to be filled on a part-time basis (50%).

Depending on the assignment of duties and fulfillment of personal requirements, remuneration is paid up to pay group 13 TV-L.

Work tasks:

- Preparation of a third-party funding request (including own position)
- Research and teaching support in Jewish Studies with a focus on Sephardic/Mizrachic Judaism in the Middle Ages and Modern Times
- Scientific organization (especially editorial tasks and/or translation)

Requirements:

- Above-average scientific university degree (MA) in Jewish Studies or in another subject of Oriental Studies
- Willingness to work on a research topic in the area of Sephardic Judaism in the Middle Ages or the modern Near or Middle East
- Knowledge of rabbinic Judaism and familiarity with cultural studies research methods
- Very good knowledge of Hebrew, especially Ivrit, knowledge of Arabic and very good command of written and spoken English
- Ability to work in a team

Severely disabled applicants will be given preferential consideration in cases of equal suitability and ability. Women are strongly encouraged to apply. Applicants with a degree that was not earned at a German university 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.

If you have any questions, please contact Prof. Dr. Ottfried Fraise, e-mail: ottfried.fraise@judaistik.uni-halle.de.

Please send your application, quoting Reg. No. 4-8962/22-H, with the usual documents by September 16, 2022, both in electronic form to Prof. Fraise, and in paper form to Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Faculty of Philosophy I, Institute of Oriental Studies, Department of Jewish Studies, Prof. Dr. Ottfried Fraise, 06099 Halle (Saale).



The call for applications is subject to possible budgetary restrictions.

Application costs will not be reimbursed by Martin Luther University. Application documents will only be returned if a sufficiently stamped envelope is enclosed.