

Job advertisement reference number 10/2023

The Max Weber Centre for Advanced Cultural and Social Studies (Max-Weber-Kolleg) at the University of Erfurt invites applications for up to

5 doctoral positions for Ph.D. projects (f/m/d)

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in the fields of Music Didactics, Modern History, Early Christianity, Religious Studies and Sociology as well as related subjects within the framework of the International Graduate School (IGS) "Resonant Self-World Relations in Ancient and Modern Socio-Religious Practices" directed by Prof. Dr. Jörg Rüpke and Prof. Dr. Hartmut Rosa (Erfurt) and Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Spickermann and Prof. Dr. Irmtraud Fischer (Graz), funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG) and the Austrian Research Foundation (FWF).

The positions are to be filled by 1 October 2023 for a period of 3 years.

The project is a cooperation between the Max-Weber-Kolleg at the University of Erfurt and the University of Graz. Participants are required to spend the second year of their participation in the programme at the cooperating university.

As an International Research Training Group, the programme's primary language is English.

What we expect

- excellent degree in one of the above named or related disciplines
- knowledge of English, German (at least reading skills, candidates without knowledge of German are requested to take courses) and other relevant languages
- willingness to cooperate with colleagues within the interdisciplinary research environment of the Max-Weber-Kolleg, in particular the IGS, and the University of Graz
- willingness to take part in the joint study programme and to move to the University of Graz for one academic year
- willingness to pursue a doctorate at the Max Weber Centre of the University of Erfurt

Core research fields and project suggestions in the framework of the IGS are outlined on the programme's website <https://www.uni-erfurt.de/max-weber-kolleg/forschung/forschungsgruppen-und-stellen/forschungsgruppen/igs-resonant-self-world-relations> (cf. "Suggested Projects"). Further proposals developed by applicants for research projects that fit the framework of "Resonant Self-World Relations" in the above-named disciplines are welcome.

What we offer

The University of Erfurt promotes the compatibility of career and family/private life. To this end, it offers flexible working hours and various opportunities for further training. In addition, there are a number of health and prevention offers as part of the company health management.

Comments/Remarks

The positions are tied to third-party funding and limited to a period of 3 years.

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 is committed to diversity and gender equality. It has been audited as a "family-friendly university" and has received the rating "equality excellent" in the female professor programme. The university aims at equal opportunities for excellent researchers, regardless of sex, gender, race, language, religious persuasion or the like. The vacancy notice is addressed equally to all genders. Severely disabled persons and those with equal status are given preference in the case of equal suitability, professional performance, and ability.

Inquiries may be made to Dr. Elisabeth Begemann (elisabeth.begemann@uni-erfurt.de).

Application and Deadline

Your application must include the following: CV; outline of the Ph.D. project you would like to pursue (max. 5 pages) with a stringent discussion of your research questions, the state of research on the topic, the methodological approach and the leading hypotheses as well as a working schedule and projected date of completion; copies of your final school and university degrees, one letter of recommendation; and a copy of your MA or diploma thesis. You should also indicate in your letter of motivation who among the members of the faculty (both in Erfurt and in Graz) you see as your **prospective supervisors**.

Please send your application with informative documents of completion **by e-mail** (as one pdf-file) until **14 April 2023** to:

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The further information on data protection in accordance with Art. 13 EU General Data Protection Regulation (EU GDPR) can be found in the [information sheet](#) ("Privacy Notices for Applicants") on our website under <https://www.uni-erfurt.de/universitaet/arbeiten-an-der-universitaet/stellenausschreibungen>.

Reimbursement of Expenses

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