



UNIVERSITY
OF COLOGNE

Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Postdoc position (f/m/x)

Department of Philosophy | CONCEPT



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We are one of the largest and oldest universities in Europe and one of the most important employers in our region. Our broad range of subjects, the dynamic development of our main research areas and our central location in Cologne make us attractive for students and researchers from around the world. We offer a wide range of career opportunities in science, technology, and administration.

The University of Cologne houses the Cologne Center for Contemporary Epistemology and the Kantian Tradition (CONCEPT). The center has been founded in 2016 and is led by Professor Sven Bernecker. CONCEPT is built on the premise that contemporary epistemology and epistemology in the classical German tradition both benefit from the crossfertilization of ideas and methods. The postdocposition is embedded in a team of philosophers who work closely together.

YOUR TASKS

- » The successful candidate pursues a research project in at least one of the areas listed above and works closely with the other members of CONCEPT
- » Teaching responsibilities amounting to 4 hours per week per semester
- » Support in the planning and implementation of conferences, lecture series, and grant applications
- » Preparation and participation in internal workshops/conferences/reading groups
- » Correspondence to initiate and/or pursue co-operations with scientific institutions nationally and abroad

YOUR PROFILE

- » You have completed a doctorate in philosophy with a focus on contemporary epistemology by 1 September 2025 at the latest
- » Research communication skills and new media literacy are desirable
- » Experience in grant writing is also desirable

WE OFFER

- » Collaboration in a dynamic, international team
- » A diverse working environment with equal opportunities
- » Support in balancing work and family life
- » Extensive advanced training opportunities
- » Occupational health management offers
- » Flexible working time models
- » Opportunity to work remotely

The University of Cologne promotes equal opportunities and diversity. Women will be considered preferentially in accordance with the Equal Opportunities Act of North Rhine-Westphalia (Landesgleichstellungsgesetz – LGG NRW). We also expressly welcome applications from all suitable candidates regardless of their gender, nationality, ethnic and social origin, religion, disability, age, sexual orientation and identity.

The position is available from 1 September 2025 on a full-time basis (39,83 hours per week). It is limited for two years. If the applicant meets the relevant wage requirements and personal qualifications, the salary is based on remuneration group I3 TV-L of the pay scale for the German public sector.

Please send your application with proof of the required qualifications, including: a cover letter, university transcripts, two writing samples (published or unpublished) and a 3-page outline of future research projects. Please provide three references on the CV without photo under: <https://jobportal.uni-koeln.de>. The reference number is Wiss2506-11.

The application deadline is 4 August 2025.

For further inquiries, please contact Professor Dr Sven Bernecker (s.bernecker@uni-koeln.de) and take a look at our [FAQs](#).



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