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OF COLOGNE

Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Research Associate (f/m/x) in Premodern Jewish Studies

at the Martin Buber Institute for Jewish Studies

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.

As one of the largest teaching and research institutions in the humanities in Europe, the Faculty of Arts and Humanities at the University of Cologne stands for outstanding thematic diversity in modern research and teaching. It offers a thematically broad range of courses as well as a versatile international research profile with renowned institutions, special research areas and graduate schools.

YOUR TASKS

- » Teaching commitment of 3 semester hours per week in the field of Premodern Jewish Studies
- » Organizational tasks at the Institute, in particular collaboration in the conception and implementation of an international conference in Premodern Jewish Studies
- » Conception and implementation of own doctoral project in any aspect of Jewish Studies in the premodern era, broadly defined

YOUR PROFILE

- » A completed degree in Jewish Studies, History, Cultural Studies, or a related field
- » Good command of English and German, as well as language skills relevant to own research project
- » Applicants should submit a concise (max. 3 page) project description outlining their research project, with a brief cover letter, CV, and relevant degree certificate(s) in a single PDF document

WE OFFER

- » Opportunity for doctoral qualification
- » 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 October on a part-time basis (25,89 hours per week). The position is to be filled for a fixed term until 30 September 2028. If the applicant meets the relevant wage requirements and has obtained the appropriate personal qualifications, the salary is based on remuneration group 13 TV-L of the pay scale for the German public sector.

Please apply online with proof of the required qualifications without a photo under: <https://jobportal.uni-koeln.de>. The reference number is Wiss2506-09. The application deadline is 15 July 2025. For further information, please contact Agata Paluch (nfuchs1@uni-koeln.de) and take a look at our [FAQs](#).



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