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The Faculty of Humanities, Institute for Greek and Latin Philology invites applications for a

**RESEARCH ASSOCIATE FOR THE PROJECT**

**“SCIENCE AND PHILOSOPHY OF NATURE IN THE BYZANTINE WORLD AND IN THE RENAISSANCE: THE EPITOME PHYSICA BY NIKEPHOROS BLEMMYDES”**

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The position in accordance with Section 28 subsection 3 of the Hamburg higher education act (Hamburgisches Hochschulgesetz, HmbHG) commences on 2020-11-01.

This is a fixed-term contract in accordance with Section 2 of the academic fixed-term labor contract act (Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz, WissZeitVG). The term is fixed for a period of 30 months. The position calls for 65% of standard work hours per week**.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Duties include academic services in the project named above. Research associates may also pursue independent research and further academic qualifications.

**SPECIFIC DUTIES:**

Researching aspects of the textual and manuscript transmission of Nikephoros Blemmydes’ „Epitome physica“ and its sources in support of an edition of the text.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

A university degree in a relevant field. Working knowledge of Greek palaeography and codicology. Experience in textual scholarship and basic knowledge of Aristotelianism are a plus, as is a good knowledge of Latin. In line with requirements of this particular third-party funding, only applicants who have not yet completed a PhD at the time of their application can be considered for this position.

* Full-time positions currently comprise 39 hours per week.
Qualified disabled candidates or applicants with equivalent status receive preference in the application process.

For further information, please contact Dr. Stefano Valente. Interviews (possibly as a video conference) are expected to be scheduled during the week of July 20 to 24, 2020.

Applications should include a cover letter, a tabular curriculum vitae, and copies of degree certificate(s). Please send applications by 2020-07-03 to: stefano.valente@uni-hamburg.de.

Please do not submit original documents as we are not able to return them. Any documents submitted will be destroyed after the application process has concluded.