

Faculty/Department: Humanities
Seminar/Institute: Cluster of Excellence “Understanding Written Artefacts: Material, Interaction and Transmission in Manuscript Studies”

Pending approval of external funding Universität Hamburg invites applications for a Research Associate for the project “Understanding Written Artefacts: Material, Interaction and Transmission in Manuscript Studies” in accordance with Section 28 subsection 3 of the Hamburg higher education act (Hamburgisches Hochschulgesetz, HmbHG). The position commences earliest on 01.01.2019.

It is remunerated at the salary level TV-L 15.

The position is full-time and comprises 39 hours per week.

The fixed-term nature of this contract is based upon Section 2 of the academic fixed-term labor contract act (Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz, WissZeitVG). The initial fixed term is three years.

The University aims to increase the number of women in research and teaching and explicitly encourages women to apply. Equally qualified female applicants will receive preference in accordance with the Hamburg act on gender equality (Hamburgisches Gleichstellungsgesetz, HmbGleiG).

Responsibilities:

Responsibilities include academic services in the project named above. Research associates can also pursue independent research and further academic qualifications. Furthermore, they include independent managing of their own research project within the Cluster of Excellence, supervision and mentoring of doctoral candidates and/or master students, teaching of graduate students, and the presentation of their project and the Cluster of Excellence to an international academic audience.

Range of Duty:

Sub-project developed by the candidate that matches the research focus of the Cluster of Excellence.

Requirements:

A university degree in a relevant subject plus doctorate with an excellent degree. Required are substantial experience in academia on an international basis as post-doc and publications in internationally renowned journals and/or book series. Candidates must be fluent in English, written and spoken.

We welcome applications from across disciplines that show a clear focus on the study of written artefacts. Candidates must apply with a project proposal (in English) of max. 5 pages



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(plus bibliography), including a brief summary, state of the art, a detailed project description, a 3-year schedule and a budget plan.

The successful candidate will become a member of the Cluster and can apply for additional funding.

Severely disabled applicants will receive preference over equally qualified non-disabled applicants.

For further information, please contact Dr. Eva Jungbluth (eva.jungbluth@uni-hamburg.de) or consult our website at <https://www.written-artefacts.uni-hamburg.de/>.

Applications should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, list of publications, and copies of degree certificate(s). The application deadline is 16.11.2018. Please send only electronic applications to: applications.csmc@uni-hamburg.de.