The Faculty of History, Arts and Oriental Studies seeks to fill the following junior professorship at the earliest possible opportunity:

**W1 Junior Professorship in the Study of Religions**
This position will be offered for three years and is extendable by a further three years subject to successful evaluation.

The position will represent the Institute for the Study of Religions in the field of General and Comparative Study of Religions in research and teaching. Applicants are expected to have expertise in the theory and method of the study of religions as well as competence in at least one field of historical or empirical research in religion.

Prerequisites for admission are a university degree in the study of religions or a comparable degree and a doctoral degree in the study of religions as well as university didactic competence. The responsibilities of the successful applicant will include administration and teaching in the Study of Religions degree programme. A willingness to participate actively in the academic self-governance of the Institute for the Study of Religions as well as active acquisition of external funding are expected.

The successful applicant's work should complement Leipzig University's strategic research field of “Changed Order in a Globalised World”, in particular the research profile area “Global Connections and Comparisons”.

The job holder’s rights and obligations are regulated by Sections 63, 64 and 70 of the Saxon Freedom of Higher Education Act (SächsHSFG) and the Saxon Service Regulations for Higher Education Institutions (DAVOHS). Applicants must meet the requirements of Section 63 SächsHSFG.

The junior professorship is considered a position for post-doctoral qualification. The call is therefore addressed to applicants who hold a doctoral degree, awarded with magna cum laude or higher, who seek further qualification and have not yet completed a habilitation. If applicants were employed as research associates or research assistants prior to or after completion of their doctoral studies, the total period spent in employment and working on the doctoral thesis should not exceed six years.

Leipzig University is committed to the equality of women and men. Severely disabled persons are encouraged to apply and will be given preference in the case of equal suitability.

Please send your application with the usual documents (including a detailed CV, a list of publications and courses taught, any records of teaching evaluations, and a certified copy of the certificate of the highest academic degree acquired to date), in printed form or in digital format as a single PDF document to:

Leipzig University  
Dean of the Faculty of History, Arts and Oriental Studies  
Professor Rose-Marie Beck  
Schillerstraße 6  
04109 Leipzig  
dekgko@uni-leipzig.de

by no later than 3 January 2020.

*Please note that it is not possible to guarantee confidentiality and rule out unauthorised access by third parties when communicating via unencrypted email.*
Information about data protection in connection with the processing of personal data as required under the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

Applicants are hereby informed about the processing of their personal data.

**Controller:**
The controller responsible for data protection within the meaning of the GDPR is

Leipzig University
Faculty of History, Arts and Oriental Studies
Schillerstraße 6
04109 Leipzig
Phone: +49 341 97-37000
Email: dekgko@uni-leipzig.de
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**Contact details of the data protection officer:**

Data protection officer
Augustusplatz 10
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**Purpose and legal basis of the processing of personal data:**

Any data you provide us with in connection with your application will be processed only for the purposes of this selection process and, where appropriate, in preparation for your employment. The legal basis of the processing of your personal data for appointing civil servants/for employment-related purposes is Art. 6(1) Sentence 1(e) in conjunction with (3), Art. 88 GDPR in conjunction with Sect. 111(6) of the Saxon Civil Servants Act (SächsBG) in conjunction with Sect. 4(1) Sentence 1 of the Saxon Data Protection Act (SächsDSG), and Sect. 26 of the German Federal Data Protection Act (BDSG). Insofar as you provide special categories of personal data during the application procedure within the meaning of Art. 9(1) GDPR (e.g. data concerning health, such as severely disabled status), that data will be processed so that you can exercise your rights in the field of employment and social security and social protection law and so that the controller can carry out its obligations in this regard under employment and social welfare law (Art. 9(2)(b) GDPR).

**Disclosure to third parties:**

Your application documents will be made available to the members of the appointment committee, which is composed of representatives of Leipzig University, the participating Equal Opportunity Commissioner, the Disability Officer(s) if involved, the appointment officer, external assessors, the Rectorate, the Faculty and University administration and the Saxon State Ministry of Science and the Arts (SMWK).
**Personal data storage period:**

The duration of the storage of personal data is governed by Sect. 11(4) of the Saxon Data Protection Implementation Act (SächsDSDG). This stipulates that data collected prior to the commencement of a service or employment relationship must be erased without undue delay as soon as it is established that a service or employment relationship will not be established. This does not apply if there is reason to believe that the erasure would harm the legitimate interests of the data subject.

If your application is successful, your documents will be added to your personnel file.

**Your rights:**

You have the following rights vis-à-vis the controller with regard to your personal data:

- Right of access (Art. 15 GDPR)
- Right to rectification (Art. 16 GDPR)
- Right to erasure (Art. 17 GDPR)
- Right to restriction of processing (Art. 18 GDPR)
- Right to data portability (Art. 20 GDPR)
- Right to object to data processing, where the data is collected based on Article 6(1) Sentence 1(e) or (f) (Art. 21 GDPR)
- Right to lodge a complaint with the competent supervisory authority (Saxon Commissioner for Data Protection, Bernhard-von-Lindenau-Platz 5, 01067 Dresden) (Art. 77 GDPR).

**Obligation to provide data:**

The provision of personal data is necessary to ensure the legality of the planned selection process. Failure to include relevant personal data in the application documents may result in your application not being considered for the post. Leipzig University’s legal requirements during the selection process result in particular from Art. 33(2) of the Basic Law (GG), the Constitution of the Free State of Saxony (SächsVerf), the General Act on Equal Treatment (AGG), the Saxon Freedom of Higher Education Act (SächsHSFG), and budgetary law.