Stellenausschreibung

The Julius-Maximilian-University Würzburg will have a position open for a research associate (wissenschaftliche/r Mitarbeiter/in) within the Emmy Noether-project „Practical reasons before Kant (1720-1780)“ at the Institute of philosophy (PI: Dr. Sonja Schierbaum) with a starting date of October 1st 2020.

The position is for a fixed term of up to 36 months.

Part time employment: 65 %
The salary scale is 13 TV-L, depending on compliance with requirements and assigned tasks.

Responsibilities:

- conduct research on the topics of the project, which should lead to the completion of a PhD thesis during the timeframe of the position
- active participation in research events
- administrative duties within the project, such as organization of workshops and conferences

Requirements:

- A university degree in a subject of the history of philosophy or of practical philosophy on a topic of the project.
- The successful candidate is expected to have his/her master’s degree by the time he or she takes up the position.
- The successful candidate should have previous, relevant knowledge appropriate to the topics of the project (i.e. early Enlightenment ethics and/or natural law theories, practical reasoning, normativity), documented for example by the applicant’s master thesis.
- Candidates must have excellent research skills commensurate with their career stage.

- The following skills are highly desirable:
  - experience with giving research presentations
  - the ability to carry out independent research resulting in publishable papers
  - excellent organizational skills
  - the willingness and ability to work in a collaborative research environment
  - excellent interpersonal and communication skills
  - knowledge of Latin

Severely disabled applicants will receive preference over equally qualified non-disabled applicants. Women are emphatically invited to apply.

There is the possibility of further scientific qualification.

Please send your application electronically by June 30th 2020 to Dr. Sonja Schierbaum, leader of the Emmy Noether group „Practical reasons before Kant (1720-1780)“, email: Sonja.Schierbaum@uni-wuerzburg.de
Applications should include

- a covering letter
- a curriculum vitae
- a research proposal for the PhD thesis (1-3 pages)
- a sample of written work, (this may be the MA thesis or a term paper, for example)
- copies of degree certificate(s)

Application expenses are not reimbursed by the University of Würzburg.