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Leibniz-Institut für  
Geschichte und Kultur  
des östlichen Europa

Together with the Leibniz Institute for the History and Culture of Eastern Europe (GWZO) e.V., Leipzig University seeks to fill the following professorship from 1 April 2021:

### **W3 Professorship in History of Eastern Europe / East Central Europe**

(Successor to Prof. Dr. Christian Lübke)

in conjunction with the position of

#### **Director of the GWZO**

The professorship is based at the Department of History at the Faculty of History, Arts and Oriental Studies. The holder of the position is expected to be a historian of East Central Europe with a broad research profile, preferably spanning several periods (medieval to modern), and with a research focus on the history of Russia (Kievan Rus, Muscovy, Russia / Soviet Union) in a broader European and global context. The holder of the position is expected to teach two to four hours per week in relevant programmes offered at the Faculty of History, Arts and Oriental Studies.

The GWZO studies historical and cultural processes in the region between the Baltic Sea, the Black Sea and the Adriatic Sea in a comparative perspective. The geographical reach of its research programmes requires an exceptional comparative, interdisciplinary and transnational approach that takes into account transition processes from the Middle Ages to contemporary times. The foremost task of the director of the GWZO is to head the institute. She/he is responsible for the direction and the long-term development of the research programme. The candidate is required to have a research record of demonstrable excellence and outstanding abilities in management, human resource development, and the promotion of academic talent. The successful candidate is required to demonstrate proficiency in several of the languages of the region, the ability to cooperate across disciplines, nationally and internationally, a successful record of external funding applications, and the ability to disseminate research results to a broader spectrum of society, including its cultural and political spheres.

Appointment to the position follows the "Jülich Model" at both Leipzig University and the GWZO. The professorship is tenured at W3 level. The directorship is for a fixed term of five years, with the possibility of renewal.

The job holder's rights and obligations are regulated by 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 58 SächsHSFG.

Leipzig University and the Leibniz Association are fully committed to the principles of equality and inclusion and follow the requirements of equality and diversity legislation. Both institutions aim at reducing barriers to the recruitment and the career development of female professors. Women are explicitly encouraged to apply for the position.

**Severely disabled persons are encouraged to apply and will be given preference if equally qualified. Applications with the usual documents, including a detailed CV, a list of scholarly outputs and academic teaching experience, available records of teaching evaluations and a certified copy of the highest academic degree acquired, should be sent either by post or in digital format (as a single PDF document), to :**

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**by no later than 29 May 2020.**

*Please note that it is not possible to guarantee confidentiality or 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 controllers responsible for data protection within the meaning of the GDPR are

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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 controllers can carry out their 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 and the GWZO, the participating Equal Opportunity Commissioner, the Disability Officer(s) if involved, the appointment officer, external assessors, the Rectorate, the Faculty Council, the Faculty and University administration, the Saxon State Ministry of Science, Culture and Tourism, representatives of the GWZO and GWZO Supervisory Board.

**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 controllers 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 for Leipzig University and GWZO (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.