

Research Associate (m, f, x) CERES

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Stellenbeschreibung

The Center for Religious Studies (CERES) is looking for a **research associate (m,f,x), for the period until 31.05.2026 (end of project) with 39,83 hours per week, TV-L E13**

CERES is a Central Research Unit of the Ruhr-Universität. It currently brings together over 50 researchers, which makes it one of the largest centers for the comparative study of religion in Europe. The center hosts a double degree BA program as well as single and a double degree MA-programs for Religious Studies. The programs combine a focus on the material history of religions with theoretical and empirical approaches in the study of religions and are in constant dialogue with our research projects.

The DFG project “How Sasanian Science and Literature passed on to the Muslims. A Reassessment of Cultural Transfer by Translation in Late Antiquity” makes the case that a better judgment of the phenomenon of translation in early Islam can be made when considering the overall spectrum of translation in its late antique historical context, consisting of the Eastern Roman and the Sasanian Empire. It focuses on the position of Middle Persian in the dissemination of Greek, Indian, and Iranian scientific, literary, and religious writings. For more information about the project see <https://ceres.rub.de/en/research/projects/translation/>.

At this DFG project, one position of a research associate (TV-L E 13, 39,83 weekly working hours) is to be filled for 12 months starting on 01.06.2025.

Your tasks:

- Publishing two substantial peer-reviewed articles about the translation of Sasanian materials (in Middle Persian or Syriac) into Arabic in the early Islamic period.
- Support with the edition of the contributions of a workshop to be published as a special issue of the JPS.

Anforderungsprofil & Qualifikationen

The requirements are:

- Ph.D. in Iranian Studies, Islamic Studies, or a comparable field
- Excellent knowledge of Arabic and Arabic sources related to the topic of the project
- Good knowledge of Sasanian material
- Good command of English

Our offerings:

- Support from and cooperation with competent colleagues
- Team-orientated cooperation in a committed, international and appreciative team
- Options for flexible working
- Fair working hours and family-friendly working
- Support in reconciling family and career/academia (including childcare arrangements, holiday offers, mobile nursery)

Additional information:

At the request of the applicant (m,f,x), the staff council may be involved in selection interviews. <https://www.wpr.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/>

If the position is funded by third-party funds the employee has no teaching obligation.

German language courses are offered by the University Language Center (ZFA) in the field of German as a Foreign Language (DaF).

<https://www.daf.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/sbgk/index.html.en>

You can find information about TV-L at: <https://oeffentlicher-dienst.info/>

Please submit your application via e-mail (one single pdf-file) to or.rubin@rub.de.

Applications shall include

- a cover letter explaining applicant's interest in this position,
- an exposé of two to three pages that delineates applicant's suggestions for the two articles that should be written during the employment,
- a detailed CV,
- a list of publications, and
- copies of relevant certificates.

The Ruhr-Universität Bochum is one of Germany's leading research universities, addressing the whole range of academic disciplines. A highly dynamic setting enables researchers and students to work across the traditional boundaries of academic subjects and faculties. To create knowledge networks within and beyond the university is RUB's declared aim.

The Ruhr-Universität Bochum stands for diversity and equal opportunities. For this reason, we favour a working environment composed of heterogeneous teams, and seek to promote the careers of individuals who are underrepresented in our respective professional areas. The Ruhr-Universität Bochum expressly requests job applications from women. In areas in which they are underrepresented they will be given preference in the case of equivalent qualifications with male candidates. Applications from individuals with disabilities are most welcome.

Contact details for your application:

Prof. Dr. Kianoosh Rezania, Phone: +49234 32 21979

Travel expenses for interviews cannot be refunded.

For information on the collection of personal data in the application process see: <https://www.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en/information-collection-personal-data-application-process>.

We are looking forward to receiving your **application with the specification ANR: 4319 until 15/03/2025, send by e-mail to the following address: or.rubin@rub.de**

Please get in touch with the contact person named above if you would like to use an alternative application channel.

Vorteile für Mitarbeitende

- Vergünstigtes Jobticket
- Arbeitsplatz in lebendiger Metropolregion

Stellenmerkmale

Beschäftigungsart	Wissenschaftliche:r Mitarbeiter:in
Beschäftigungsumfang	Vollzeit (befristet)
Home Office	Nein
Bewerblink	https://jobs.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/jobposting/cccbfd640c43a548d57ff8bcc06f772eabecbc06?ref=stellenwerk

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