

**RESEARCH ASSISTANT
THIRD-PARTY FUNDED,
POSITION LIMITED UNTIL 31TH OCTOBER 2017**

Area of responsibility: The research assistant will be asked to pursue a research project in research area D "Theory and Science" of the Excellence Cluster 264 "TOPOI - The Formation and Transformation of Space and Knowledge in Ancient Civilizations", especially with regard to the theoretical and methodological background of ancient concepts of knowledge and processes of innovation. The research assistant will also be responsible for coordinating the discussions on these concepts and theories between the different research groups in area D. The research assistant investigates the interdependency between space and knowledge during the process of establishing scientific theories and technologies, while taking into consideration the different historical, philological, archaeological and philosophical disciplines with a focus on the key topic "innovation". The research assistant will be expected to actively engage in discussions of the key topics within the cluster and provide additional scientific services.

Salary according to Berlin salary pay grade E13 TV-L HU.

Requirements

The position requires a PhD in a relevant academic discipline. We are seeking a candidate who is interested in and capable of working in an interdisciplinary research cluster. The candidate should have experience in structuring the theoretical and methodological background of the relevant scientific disciplines as well as presenting and evaluating research findings in a lucid and comprehensive manner. Preferably the candidate should have experience in working in an international academic background. Broad theoretical approaches from all disciplines are welcome, as is knowledge in modern theories of innovation if these are applicable for comparative studies of antiquity.

For more information please see: www.topoi.org.

In order to guarantee equal opportunities, we would particularly welcome applications from suitably qualified women. Severely disabled applicants are given preferential consideration if equally qualified. Applications from migrants and people from migrant backgrounds are explicitly welcome.

Applications should be sent, with reference number DR/024/13, by email to: ursula.mueller@topoi.org or mail to: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Exzellenzcluster TOPOI, Geschäftsstelle, Unter den Linden 6, 10099 Berlin.

Please send only photocopies of your references as we will not be able to return your documents.

The closing date for applications is 14 June 2013.

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