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The Center for Advanced Study "RomanIslam. Center for Comparative Empire and Transcultural Studies" invites applications for a

## RESEARCH ASSOCIATE FOR THE PROJECT

### “ROMANIZATION AND ISLAMICATION IN LATE ANTIQUITY - TRANSCULTURAL PROCESSES ON THE IBERIAN PENINSULA AND IN NORTH AFRICA”

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The position in accordance with Section 28 subsection 3 of the Hamburg higher education act (Hamburgisches Hochschulgesetz, HmbHG) commences on April 1st, 2020.

This is a fixed-term contract in accordance with Section 2 of the academic fixed-term labor contract act (Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz, WissZeitVG). The term is fixed until March 31, 2024. The position calls for 65 % of standard work hours per week\*\*.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES:

Duties include academic services in the project named above. Research associates may also pursue independent research and further academic qualifications.

#### SPECIFIC DUTIES:

RomanIslam, the Center for Advanced Study, convenes the disciplines of comparative empire studies. Our approach aims to compare transcultural assimilation processes in the historical region of the western Mediterranean with focus on the Iberian Peninsula and North Africa during the first millennium CE, or the so-called „Long Late Antiquity“, including the Early Islamic Period.

The successful applicant will concentrate on one or both regions under study. A successful submission of the PhD thesis is expected in the field of administration, political structures, religion, economy, urban world, etc.

The position includes the enrolment in the Center's research activities, i.e. requires active participation in research colloquia, lecture series and workshops.

\* Full-time positions currently comprise 39 hours per week.

## REQUIREMENTS:

A university degree in a relevant field. An excellent university degree (MA) in any relevant field to Classical Studies (e.g. Ancient History, Archaeology, Classical Philology etc.). Expertise in Latin and Ancient Greek and fluent English are required. The knowledge of at least one of the languages relevant for the study of the Iberian Peninsula and North Africa, Spanish and French, is expected.

The Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg promotes equal opportunity. As women are currently underrepresented in this job category at Universität Hamburg according to the evaluation conducted under the Hamburg act on gender equality (Hamburgisches Gleichstellungsgesetz, HambGleiG), we encourage women to apply for this position. Equally qualified and suitable female applicants will receive preference.

Qualified disabled candidates or applicants with equivalent status receive preference in the application process.

For further information, please contact Prof. Dr. Sabine Panzram (Sabine.Panzram@uni-hamburg.de) or consult our website at <https://www.romanislam.uni-hamburg.de/>.

Applications should include a cover letter, a tabular curriculum vitae, and copies of degree certificate(s). Please send applications by January 15, 2020 to: Sabine.Panzram@uni-hamburg.de, and add the names of two referees.

Please do not submit original documents as we are **not** able to return them. Any documents submitted will be destroyed after the application process has concluded.