

PhD Vacancy

Reg.-Nr.: 025/2021

Submission Date: 01.04.2021



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Within the scope of the DFG- funded research training group
2041/2 “Romanticism as a model
– Variation – Scope -Relevance”
at the Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena

13 Postgraduate positions

starting **01.10.2021**
are available

The term “romantic”, is like the continuous modernization of romantic concepts and practices, present in a wide range of social and cultural contexts. According to the fundamental premise of the Research Training Group, romanticism operates over and above its historical roots, providing models for modern forms of interpreting the world, for self-reflection, aesthetic design and daily life. In the research training group, current model theories will be utilized for research in the social sciences and the humanities, so as to create a methodical framework for analytical work in different disciplines and provide heterogeneous objects of research. Philological dissertations (German, Romance-languages, English, American, Slavic and comparative studies), as well as German Linguistics (with a specialisation in Computational linguistics or Digital Humanities), Theology, History of Science, Science of History and Sociology can explore the reception and exemplary role of Romanticism in different cultural and national contexts so that behind the diversity of phenomena, stable structures are developed.

The research program includes vocational training which provides practical elements in addition to academic instruction. The doctoral students (m/f/d) are to gain insights into the work of cooperation partners, for example in poetry houses and museums, in foundations, in city marketing, cultural journalism and in publishing houses, within the framework of paid job shadowing. The qualification concept trains transfer perspectives through its practical components, brings together research and non-university contexts and prepares for careers in these areas as well. To achieve this goal, the duration of the PhD-position is 39 months.

More information on the training concept of the research group as well it’s scientific goals can be found here: www.modellromantik.uni-jena.de.

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Qualification Requirements

- above average academic degree (Master, Master of Education, *Staatsexamen* or similar degrees) in one of the social sciences and humanities
- The planned dissertation must conform to the research profile of the Research Training Group “Romanticism as a model”

Core assignments:

- scientific work on a dissertation
- active participation in the study program of the research training group

This is a 65% fixed term position until 31.12.2024. Presence in Jena is expected. Remuneration complies with the provisions of the collective pay agreement for the public sector (TV-L), based on personal qualification and until category E13. Applications from severely disabled students with equal suitability, aptitude and qualification will be given preferential consideration .

Applications with project outlines (5-8 Pages, Arial, one-half spacing, 12pt), should include a CV, relevant referees, letter of motivation, an electronic version of your final thesis as well as a letter of recommendation from a university lecturer. These are to be submitted in electronic form only by **01.04.2021** to modell-romantik@uni-jena.de. The documents should be sent singly, in pdf format with the surname and data type in the document name (“bloggs_cv, bloggs_expose”).

Interviews will be held in Jena on **18.05.2021**.

Please direct any enquires regarding this vacancy to:

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