

The University of Bayreuth is a research-oriented university with internationally competitive, interdisciplinary focus areas in research and teaching.

The Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences has a vacancy for a full-time position in the research group for **Study of Religion with a focus on Africa**, led by Prof. Dr Eva Spies, to be filled **as soon as possible (but no earlier than 01.05.2021)**, as a

Research Associate

for a fixed term of four years. The scope of duties includes participation in research and teaching activities. The teaching duties amount to 2.5 teaching hours.

This is a fixed-term position according to WissZeitVG and serves to foster academic qualifications. The duration of the employment relationship depends on the legal and personal requirements. In all other respects, the employment requirements stipulated in BayHSchPG apply. The salary corresponds to level 13 TV-L (100%).

Requirements:

- Research focus in the study of religion with a focus on Africa (incl. corresponding language skills)
- Doctorate with a focus on research on religion, preferably in the field of study of religion, social/cultural anthropology, or a comparable subject in the humanities and social sciences
- Experience in qualitative empirical research
- Experience in teaching
- Willingness to contribute to the organization of courses in the study of religion
- Willingness to take on administrative tasks in the context of teaching and research

What we offer:

- Constructive working atmosphere in a friendly, open-minded, and international team
- Lively research environment with a range of networking opportunities
- University health management
- Compatibility between family and career

The University of Bayreuth views the diversity of its staff as an asset and is expressly committed to the goal of gender equality. Female scholars and any persons who can help make the research and teaching profile of the university more diverse are strongly encouraged to apply. Applicants with children are highly welcome. The University of

Bayreuth is a member of the best practice club Family at University, In addition, an extended audit conducted by the German Rectors' Conference (HRK) returned a favorable review for the University of Bayreuth's commitment to internationalization. All qualifications being equal, applicants with disabilities will be given priority.

Please apply online with your detailed application documents (letter of application, CV, certificates, short synopsis of a research project covering 1-2 pages) by **11 April 2021**, with the subject line "**Religionswissenschaft mit Schwerpunkt Afrika**" via the University of Bayreuth's **application platform**:

<https://forms.uni-bayreuth.de/formcycle/form/provide/806/1/?lang=en>

The documents will be deleted in accordance with data protection requirements once the position has been filled.

If you have any questions, please contact

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