

**Philipps**



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The faculty of **German Studies and Arts**, Department of Media Studies, invites applications for a third-party funded position as

## **Research Assistant (PhD student)**

The position is offered for a period of 3 years, if no former times of qualification must be considered. The starting date is May 1<sup>st</sup> 2018. The position is part-time (50 % of regular working hours) with salary and benefits commensurate with a public service position in the state Hesse, Germany (TV-H E 13, 50 %).

The research project „Asta Nielsen - The International Film Star and the Introduction of the Star System 1911-1914“ funded by the German Research Foundation examines the emergence of the star system before World War I and its relevance for the implementation of the feature fiction film as dominant program format in commercial cinema circuits. The project collects and analyzes data retrieved from newspaper advertisements on the exhibition of films starring Asta Nielsen in selective cities in Great Britain and Australia and researches local cinema histories.

The position is limited to a time period deemed adequate for the completion of a doctoral degree. As part of the assigned duties, there will be ample opportunity to conduct the independent scientific research necessary for the completion of a doctorate. The limitation complies to § 2, 1 WissZeitVG.

The successful candidate will be expected to participate in research activities and the organization of project-specific workshops. Required qualifications include an MA (or equivalent qualification) in the fields of film or media studies, history or a related discipline, experience and the documented interest in (film-)historical research and excellent English and German skills. Willingness to engage in international research is necessary. Applicants willing to write their dissertation in English are particularly encouraged.

For any questions please contact Prof. Dr. Yvonne Zimmermann via [yvonne.zimmermann@uni-marburg.de](mailto:yvonne.zimmermann@uni-marburg.de).

We actively support the professional development of junior researchers, e.g. by the offers of Marburg Research Academy (MARA), the International Office, the Higher Education Didactics Office and the Human Resources Development Office.

We support women and strongly encourage them to apply. In areas where women are underrepresented, female applicants will be preferred in case of equal qualifications. Applicants with children are welcome - Philipps-University is certified as a family-friendly university. A reduction of working time is possible. Applicants with a disability as described in SGB IX (§ 2 Abs. 2, 3) will be preferred in case of equal qualifications. Application and interview costs can not be refunded.

Please send your application mentioning registration number fb09-0007-wmz-2018 as a single PDF file to [yvonne.zimmermann@uni-marburg.de](mailto:yvonne.zimmermann@uni-marburg.de) before March 9<sup>th</sup> 2018.