

UNIVERSITÄT BASEL

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Basel invites applications for the position of a

Research Navigator

starting August 1, 2015. The position (100%) is a pilot project for a research-supporting IT-expert in the Humanities and Social Sciences. The position is temporary (3 years). An extension of the position is possible, depending on the results of the pilot project.

Job description

The position of "Research Navigator" encompasses responsibilities in the development, implementation, management and sustainability of a research-supporting infrastructure in the areas of digitalization, transcription, and databases. The jobholder will develop and realize concepts for the usage and development of digital tools in the Humanities and Social Sciences, in particular in the areas of European Global Studies and European History. He/she will introduce a project of his/her own and ideas for further (research) projects, consult with others on questions pertaining to the usage of digital research applications, and offer training courses. He/she will support management and the administration by conceptualizing and developing program solutions and interfaces in the area of research-related organizational management (rights management for data bases, updates and the mutation of applications).

Requirements

The position is addressed to candidates with excellent qualifications, a university degree, preferably in a discipline in the Humanities and/or Media IT or IT for other fields (diploma or master), or a comparable qualification. We expect experience in research and project management, as well as substantial knowledge and relevant professional experience in the administration and operation of servers, web-development, and in the processing of images, sound and film. We welcome candidates to develop and implement their own research-related projects.

In terms of administration, the position is affiliated with the Digital Humanities Lab of the Faculty of Humanities. The position participates in research groups related to European Global Studies and European History.

The University of Basel is an equal opportunity and family friendly employer committed to excellence through diversity. To increase the number of women in leading academic positions the university strongly encourages applications from women.

Applications should include a CV, two letters of recommendation, the draft of a research project in the fields of European Global Studies and European History (under 3000 words, for the research fields see: <https://europa.unibas.ch/> and <https://dg.philhist.unibas.ch/>). Applicants should send their applications in electronic form by May 24, 2015, to: Dipl. Ing. ETH Roberto Lazzari, Managing Director of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Basel (roberto.lazzari@unibas.ch).

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