



Sächsische Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Leipzig

Job Advertisement

The Saxon Academy of Sciences and Humanities in Leipzig is seeking to fill the following position as soon as possible in 2026 as part of the project *Archivum Alevicum: Ethnohistory of Alevi Communities in Anatolia, 16th–20th Century*:

Doctoral position Digital Humanities (m/f/d) [position 04]

The project will reconstruct the only scarcely explored ethnohistory of the Alevis in Anatolia, focusing on the period from the 16th to the 20th century. It will examine settlement dynamics and the processes of community-building among Alevi groups, as well as their complex relationships with the state, Sunni Muslims, and non-Muslims. By innovatively combining a range of methods based on previously unconnected sources—including Ottoman archives, Alevi manuscripts, oral traditions, and material culture—a comprehensive virtual research environment will be developed. This environment will enable the reconstruction of the development of Alevi communities within the context of Ottoman social and religious history from the Early Modern Period to the Modern Era.

The position is limited to 3 years.

Scope of work: Part-time 65%

Salary level: TV-L E 13

Place of work: Leipzig

Your Responsibilities

- Process and method development for digital project components
- Data modelling
- Research data management

Your Profile

- Completed degree (Master's or equivalent) in Digital Humanities, Computer Science or a humanities subject
- Knowledge of current DH methods (information retrieval, NLP, data visualisation)
- Proven experience in research data management
- Extensive knowledge of data and metadata standards in DH

Furthermore, the following skills are desirable

- Knowledge of developments and services in the humanities consortia of the National Research Data Infrastructure (NFDI)
- Experience in (mutual) mediation between scientific and technical requirements (requirements engineering)
- Knowledge of knowledge graphs
- Knowledge of X technologies
- Good conversational English skills
- Communication skills and willingness to work in a team
- Interest in ethnohistorical issues

Preference will be given to severely disabled persons with equal qualifications. Women are particularly encouraged to apply.

Severely disabled and disabled applicants with the same status will receive preference over equally qualified non-disabled applicants.

Please send your application with the usual documents (cover letter, CV, list of publications, copies of certificates) and the job number to the Secretary General of SAW, Dr. Christian Winter, by November 30, 2025, at the latest. Email: bewerbung@saw-leipzig.de (please combine all documents into a single PDF file).

This job advertisement is subject to the approval of funding in the Academies' Programme 2026.

Data protection

The protection of personal data is a top priority for the Saxon Academy of Sciences and Humanities in Leipzig. The personal data you provide will be used exclusively for the selection process. Personal data will not be used for any other purposes. Your application will be stored internally until the selection process is complete. It will not be passed on to third parties.