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Universität Regensburg

Leibniz-WissenschaftsCampus  
"Europa und Amerika in der modernen Welt"

## **Stellenausschreibung der Universität Regensburg | Nummer 24.254 – EN Version**

The University of Regensburg, home to 20.000 students, is an innovative and interdisciplinary campus university offering young people from Germany and abroad a wide range of research activities and courses. The Leibniz ScienceCampus Europe and America in the Modern World is a joint platform of the University (UR) and the Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS). It forms a visible research cluster and interdisciplinary platform for innovative exchanges in the broad research field of area studies. The ScienceCampus explores both the macro-level of European-American relations as well as their impact on smaller-scale regions and sociocultural groups. It connects the global present in the Americas and various European regions to the historical development of globalization. The ScienceCampus' interdisciplinary focus covers themes including cultural translations; security, peace and conflict studies; political transformations; migration studies; trade and economic cooperations; and reflections on the theory and praxis of area studies.



The ScienceCampus is offering one part-time position (26 hours per week) to be filled from 1 April 2025 as a

### **Pre-Doctoral Researcher (m / f/ d).**

The fixed-term contract is limited to 12 months (§ 2 Abs. 1 WissZeitVG). The successful candidate will be expected to develop the conceptual framework for funding application to be submitted during the employment period with the intention of securing the means to pursue a doctoral degree. The remuneration will be up to the level of the German public sector pay grade TV-L E13.

### **Your responsibilities**

- Preparing and submitting a funding application for a doctoral degree to be pursued at the University of Regensburg, with the planned dissertation contributing to the thematic focus of the ScienceCampus
- Developing your visibility as an early career researcher through publications, participation in conferences, international networking and research trips
- Participating in the doctoral programme of the Leibniz ScienceCampus and the Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies
- Participating in the outreach and transfer activities and other ongoing initiatives of the ScienceCampus and its partner institutions in Regensburg

### **Your profile**

- An excellent track record, including a postgraduate degree (Magister, Master, Diploma, Staatsexamen or equivalent) in a relevant subject; if you have not yet

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formally graduated, you should have at least submitted your master's thesis (or equivalent) by the application deadline

- You have not yet started a doctoral degree either in Germany or abroad
- You are proposing an original research project relevant to the research themes of the Leibniz ScienceCampus Europe and America
- You are open to interdisciplinary themes and approaches, including reflections on ideas of space and entanglement
- You possess skills in the language(s) required to fulfil your proposed research project
- Please include with your application the following documents:
  - An outline of your proposed doctoral project (3-4 pages), including details of why you consider it relevant to the ScienceCampus and why you are suited to undertake this project
  - Covering letter (up to 1 page)
  - A project schedule (timeline)
  - An indication of who could serve as your primary supervisor at UR
  - CV, including any publications or talks given
  - Copies of your qualifications (degrees and secondary education, language certificates etc.)
  - An abstract of your master's thesis
  - Contact details of two university lecturers or professors who could provide a reference if requested

### **What we offer**

- Ideal conditions for developing an excellent doctoral project in the humanities, cultural studies, social sciences, business and economics, and law relating to diverse regions of Europe and/or North and Latin America, including connections between these areas and their relationship to the global world
- An excellent and dynamic research environment including participation in the doctoral programme of the Graduate School and cooperation with relevant area studies platforms and institutions in Regensburg, including the IOS, REAF, the Spanish Research Centre, DIMAS, Denkraum Ukraine, and seeFField
- Support for early career researchers, including pre-docs and doctoral researchers, at the UR through WIN – the Center for Graduate & Postgraduate Researchers, PUR – the Doctoral College of the Philosophical Faculties, and the funding advice department
- The opportunity to apply for further funding for research and conference trips
- Excellent supervision, including peer mentoring
- A global network of partner institutions
- Family-friendly structures and an equality and equity concept
- A working space in Regensburg, whose Old Town is inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage list

The University of Regensburg aims to increase the number of women among the faculty staff, and therefore explicitly encourages applications by qualified women. The University of Regensburg is particularly committed to reconciling family and working life (for more information, see <https://www.uni-regensburg.de/equal-opportunities/index.html>). In case of essentially similar suitability, applicants with severe disabilities will be preferentially selected. Please indicate any severe disability in your application. Please note that the University of Regensburg does not reimburse any expenses related to job interviews.

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If you have any questions regarding the position, please send them to Dr Paul Vickers (email: [paul.vickers@ur.de](mailto:paul.vickers@ur.de); Tel. 0941 943-5964). We look forward to receiving your extensive applications as a single PDF document by 30 November 2024 via email to [campus@europeamerica.de](mailto:campus@europeamerica.de)

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