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Universität Regensburg

Fakultät für Sprach-, Literatur- und Kulturwissenschaften

Department für Interdisziplinäre und  
Multiskalare Area Studies (DIMAS)

## **Job Advertisement of the University of Regensburg | No. 24.337**

With over 20,000 students, the University of Regensburg is an innovative and interdisciplinary campus university with a wide range of highly renowned research activities and a broad range of courses for students from Germany and abroad. There is a position available at the DIMAS Professorship for Dynamics of Virtual Communication Spaces from **March 1, 2025**.



### **Research Associate (f/m/d)**

Part-time position (20 hours per week) for **a period of 2 years – with the possibility of extension** – in the German-British DFG/AHRC research project "Project StoryMachine: Exploring Implications of Recommender Based Spatial Hypertext Systems for Folklore and the Humanities". Remuneration is in accordance with TV-L EG 13.

#### **Your Responsibilities:**

- Project coordination, e.g., correspondence with network members and research participants
- Conception, organization and implementation of empirical studies
- Data collection, data transcription and analysis
- Participation in the analysis of folkloristic databases, collections and indices as well as digital hypertext systems and fictions
- Exchange and cooperation with network partners and practical actors from the field (e.g., schools, artists and regional NGOs)
- Participation and co-organization of meetings and events of the research network
- Academic publications and presentations of the results in relevant journals and at national and international congresses; knowledge transfer

#### **Requirements:**

- Good or very good university degree (Master's, BA/BSc, Staatsexamen or comparable) in a field directly relevant for the Project, for example in (empirical) cultural, literary or media studies, anthropology or digital humanities
- Interest in and ability to make a significant conceptual, organizational and output-oriented contribution to the research project and team
- Excellent German and English language skills (oral and written) at C1 or C2 level (CEFR); a keen interest in German-British research cooperation
- Experience in research methods and data analysis in at least one of the following areas:
  - Qualitative-empirical social, reader and/or user research (e.g. focus groups, interviews)
  - Methods and tools of digital social sciences and/or digital humanities
- Expertise and/or interest in digital cultural and narrative studies

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**We offer:**

- A workplace at the Professorship for Dynamics of Virtual Communication Spaces
- Shared use and co-design of the DAS|LAB (Digital Area Studies Lab)
- Opportunity to further develop specialist skills and (inter)national networking through cooperation with (inter)national partner institutions
- Development of transferable skills in university research and teaching, science management, administration and science communication
- The opportunity to pursue a doctorate within the parameters of the project

The University of Regensburg aims to increase its share of women in science and scholarship and thus emphatically encourages qualified women to apply. The University of Regensburg is particularly committed to the compatibility of family and career (more information at: <http://www.uni-regensburg.de/chancengleichheit>).

Applicants with severe disabilities will be given preference if they have essentially the same qualifications. Please indicate any existing severe disability in your application.

Please note that we cannot cover any costs that you may incur should you be invited for an interview.

If you have any questions, please contact the project manager, **Prof. Dr. Astrid Ensslin** (e-mail [astrid.ensslin@ur.de](mailto:astrid.ensslin@ur.de), phone 0941 943-5966). We look forward to receiving your application – a CV *without a photo* and a letter of motivation (max. 2 pages) - which you should send to the following email address by **31.01.2025**: [dimas@ur.de](mailto:dimas@ur.de).

You can find more information about DIMAS at: <https://www.uni-regensburg.de/dimas>.

You can find (German) information on data protection at:

[https://www.uni-regensburg.de/assets/universitaet/stellenausschreibungen/dokumente/datenschutz\\_stellenausschreibungen\\_2020.pdf](https://www.uni-regensburg.de/assets/universitaet/stellenausschreibungen/dokumente/datenschutz_stellenausschreibungen_2020.pdf)

