

Ruhr-Universität Bochum (RUB) is one of Germany's leading research universities, addressing the whole range of academic disciplines. A highly dynamic setting enables researchers and students to work across the traditional boundaries of academic subjects and faculties. To create knowledge networks within and beyond the university is RUB's declared aim.

The Faculty of History at the Ruhr-Universität Bochum invites applications for a

Professorship (m/f/div; W2 with tenure track to W3 on the German Salary Scale) for Eastern European History

in the History Institute, to start on 1st October 2022.

Applicants should be able to cover the History of Eastern Europe in its entirety, including questions of transcultural entanglements.

Particular emphasis should be placed on the study of processes of change in political and social concepts of order and associated questions of violence; they should be inspected both in historical depth and geographical breadth, with a focus on processes of upheaval and their effects on the entire Eurasian region.

With the research on historical violence and regional disparities, the future chair is to play an integral role within the faculty's main research area "Crises" and should promote networking in this area within the Faculty of History and beyond (e.g. with the Faculties of Philology, East Asian Studies and others). Moreover, the future chair is to have a pivotal function in the research area "Supra fines" and to contribute significantly to its further development, particularly with regard to questions of borders as obstacles of the most diverse nature from Eastern Central Europe to the Eurasian region.

The future chair is to cooperate intensively with the Osteuropa-Kolleg NRW and the Martin Opitz Library, with the Seminar for Slavic Studies at the RUB and to develop the curriculum specializing on Eastern Europe.

The professorship will be offered with a tenure track to W3. If the tenure evaluation is positive, the professorship will be raised to W3 level in an appropriately simplified procedure.

The future chair should be willing and able to work in an international and interdisciplinary context and to take an active role in collaborative research projects, as well as having a proven track record in working with colleagues to develop new perspectives and projects for larger research groups and to bring in the necessary third party funding. A high level of commitment to the faculty's study programmes is expected, as is a willingness to participate in academic self-administration.

A positively evaluated junior professorship, habilitation or equivalent academic achievement as well as proof of special aptitude for academic teaching are required. The candidate has to meet the appointment requirements according to section 36 ff. Hochschulgesetz NW.

At RUB, we are committed to promote the careers of women and people of colour in the areas in which they are underrepresented. We therefore encourage and welcome relevant applications as well as those from non-binary or gender-queer applicants. Applications from persons with disabilities or equal status are very welcome. Ruhr-Universität Bochum is an equal opportunities employer.

Applications should include a cover letter, information on the applicant's academic career to date, lists of publications, classes taught and third -party funding, academic certificates, a filled-in application form that can be downloaded at <http://www.gw.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/aktuelles/stellen.html.de> and a concept outline on research and teaching. These materials should be sent by email (one pdf only) to the Dean of the Faculty of History of Ruhr-Universität Bochum, email: dekan-gw@rub.de, no later than 16th January 2022.

For information on the collection of personal data in the application process see:
<https://www.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en/information-collection-personal-data-application-process>.