

## Call for Applications

Central aims of the future development concept *International Network University*, which won a funding award in the Excellence Initiative in 2007 and again in 2012, are supporting junior scholars and increasing the cooperation with non-university partner institutions. To meet these goals, Freie Universität Berlin intends to implement several **Junior Research Groups** that will be managed by junior professors.

To enhance their cooperation, Freie Universität Berlin and the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science (MPIWG)

jointly invite applications for a

### **Junior Professorship in Global History of Knowledge (W 1)**

at the Department of History and Cultural Studies / Friedrich Meinecke Institute (FMI).

The successful applicant will be required to conduct research and teach in the area named above and to manage a Junior Research Group.

Appointment requirements are governed by article 102a of the Berlin Higher Education Act (Berliner Hochschulgesetz).

Candidates should be familiar with current methods and discussions in international history studies and have research experience in the field of transnational and global history of knowledge. A non-European research focus with respective language skills is desirable but not mandatory. The appointee will have an outstanding track record of university teaching and research with a strong international component. Candidates should have experience with sponsored research and excellent English skills.

The successful candidate is expected to manage a Junior Research Group on the topic of Global History of Knowledge, preferably focusing on the history of energy systems and resource systems. She or he will participate and teach the regular degree programs at the Friedrich Meinecke Institute (BA, MA, MA Global History) as well as cooperate with colleagues in interdisciplinary joint research projects of Freie Universität Berlin and the MPIWG. Candidates will be required to assume responsibilities within the university's institutions of academic self-governance.

The junior professor will be appointed as a civil servant for an initial duration of three years. Provided that her or his performance is thereafter evaluated positively, employment may be extended for three more years.

Applications quoting the reference **W1 GlobWG** should include a CV, copies of all certificates of academic qualification, a list of publications, evidence of educational competence (such as previously taught courses) as well as involvement in ongoing and future research endeavors, joint research projects, externally funded projects, and a 3- to 5-page outline of possible research foci for the planned Junior Research group.

All materials must be received **no later than September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013** at

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[Application guidelines](#) and general information on the appointment procedure as well as [requirements for junior professorships](#) at Freie Universität Berlin can be found at [www.fu-berlin.de/praesidialamt](http://www.fu-berlin.de/praesidialamt).

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