

The Leibniz Institute for the History and Culture of Eastern Europe (GWZO) researches the historical and cultural development processes in the region between the Baltic, Black and Adriatic Seas in a comparative perspective. The wide geographical scope of its research programme requires a special research approach that combines comparative studies, interdisciplinarity and transnationality, and which also takes into account the entire historical depth from the transition from antiquity to the Middle Ages to the present. The GWZO is a member of the Leibniz Association and an affiliate institution of Leipzig University.

The project "Values of architectural heritage" at GWZO is part of the collaborative research project "Cities Building Culture – Heritage in post-Soviet urban development" funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF). This international and interdisciplinary project seeks to develop new approaches to architectural heritage and sustainable urban development.

For this research project we are looking to fill the position of

a doctoral researcher

at the 13 TV-L (65%) salary level (subject to confirmation of the appropriations by the BMBF). The position will last from **1 April 2021** until **31 March 2024** (in accordance with stipulations of the WissZeitVG).

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Your tasks:

- research on architectural heritage in Ekaterinburg, Magnitogorsk, and Chelyabinsk within the research project "Cities Building Culture – Heritage in post-Soviet urban development", in cooperation with RWTH Aachen University and the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)
- Writing up of a PhD thesis
- close interdisciplinary cooperation with the members of the collaborative research project "Cities Building Culture – Heritage in post-Soviet urban development"

Your Profile:

- A very good master's degree (or equivalent) in humanities or social sciences, preferably Eastern European studies, history, cultural and social anthropology, or heritage studies
- Very good command of Russian and English

We offer:

- A creative and motivating work environment, flat hierarchies
- Openness and collaboration based on trust
- The opportunity of further qualification
- A workplace in the centre of Leipzig in close proximity to the Leipzig University campus

The GWZO actively pursues the goal of gender equality at work; women are expressly encouraged to apply. Severely disabled persons are likewise encouraged to apply and will be given preference in case of equal qualification and suitability.

Please send your application together with the usual documents (cover letter, CV, diplomas, etc.) by **28 February 2021** to the Director of the GWZO (Prof. Dr. Christian Lübke, Reichsstr. 4-6, 04109 Leipzig) or via email: bewerbung@leibniz-gwzo.de.

Interviews will be held online in March 2021.

Enquiries about this position should be directed to Dr Corinne Geering (corinne.geering@leibniz-gwzo.de).

Please note that it is not possible to guarantee confidentiality or rule out unauthorised access by third parties when communicating via unencrypted email. The applicant assumes full responsibility for these associated risks.

Purpose and legal basis of the processing of personal data

Any data you provide us with in connection with your application will be processed only for the purposes of this selection process and, where appropriate, in preparation for your employment. The legal basis of the processing of your personal data is § 11 Sentence 1 of the Saxon Data Protection Act (SächsDSG) in conjunction with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The controller responsible for data protection is the addressee of the application as stated above. Your application documents will be made available to:

- the members of the appointment committee,
- the personnel management,
- the Equal Opportunity Commissioner,
- the Disability Officer,
- where applicable, the works council within the scope of their organisational and legal competences.

Your personal data will be erased no later than six months after completion of the selection process. You have the following rights vis-à-vis the controllers with regard to your personal data: Right of access (Art. 15 GDPR), Right to rectification (Art. 16 GDPR); Right to erasure (Art. 17 GDPR), Right to restriction of processing (Art. 18 GDPR), and Right to object to data processing (Art. 21 GDPR). Please direct any questions to the data protection officer at GWZO. Furthermore, there is a right of appeal to the Saxon data protection officer.