

Job advertisement reference number 06/2025

At the Collaborative Research Centre (SFB) Transregio 294 “The Structural Transformation of Property”, which is hosted at the Universities of Jena and Erfurt, within the Junior Research Team 5 on “Private debt and property formation in the context of historical upheavals in Germany and the USA” the following position with 26 hours per week is available as soon as possible:

Research Assistant (f/m/d)

Pay category E 13 TV-L (65 %)

Area of Responsibility

- participation in the research tasks, as well as the preparation and implementation of workshops and events of the interdisciplinary CRC “Structural Change of Property” (<https://www.sfb294-eigentum.de/en>)
- Contribution to Junior Research Team 5 “Private debt and property formation in the context of historical upheavals in Germany and the USA”. Working on the sub-aspect of debt and homeownership in US history.
- further academic qualification (doctorate within the framework of the SFB 294/Transregio “Structural Change of Property” and at the Philosophical Faculty at Erfurt University (<https://www.uni-erfurt.de/en/philosophische-fakultaet/seminare-professuren/historisches-seminar>))

What we expect

- excellent academic degree at MA level in history, cultural studies, economic history or related disciplines
- in-depth knowledge of North American or transatlantic history of the 20th and 21st centuries
- international experience, preferably proven by a longer stay abroad (study/internship abroad)
- very good knowledge of English

What we offer

The University of Erfurt promotes the compatibility of career and family/private life and supports flexible working hours. For academic staff, it offers a wide range of further training opportunities as well as coaching and mentoring as part of academic staff development (www.uni-erfurt.de/go/akademische-pke). In addition, there are a number of health and prevention offers as part of the company health management programme.

Comments/Remarks

The German version of this job advertisement alone shall be legally binding.

The position is limited until 31.12.2028 according to the duration of the project. The advertisement is addressed to applicants who fulfill the requirements of the German Act on Temporary Scientific Contracts (Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz). The general requirements for employment according to § 91 section 5 Thuringian Higher Education Act (Thüringer Hochschulgesetz) apply.

If you have a foreign university degree, it is necessary that you apply for a certificate application at the Central Office for Foreign Education (Zentralstelle für ausländisches Bildungswesen, ZAB). We recommend that you attach the corresponding certificate to your application documents, but you can also provide this certificate at a later stage of the process. Please note that this is a chargeable service provided by the ZAB. For more information, please visit www.kmk.org/zab/zeugnisbewertung.

The University of Erfurt sees itself as an open-minded employer that values diversity. It is committed to diversity and gender equality and welcomes applications that contribute to this. The University of Erfurt has successfully passed the "shaping diversity" audit, has been audited as a "family-friendly university" and has received the rating "equality excellent" in the female professor programme III of the federal and state governments. Severely disabled persons and those with equal status are given preference in the case of equal suitability, professional performance, and ability.

Issues of property are fundamentally characterized by inequality. Against this background, the SFB strives for a diversity of its staff. Specific experiences of people with an East German or non-academic background, with experience of racism and migration and different genders broaden the perspectives on the research subject. Against this background, we expressly encourage underrepresented groups in science to apply. Further information on the SFB can be found on the following page:

<https://www.sfb294-eigentum.de/en>

For questions regarding content, please contact PD Dr. Felix Krämer (e-mail: felix.kraemer@uni-erfurt.de).

Application and Deadline

Please send your application with informative documents (cover letter, curriculum vitae, copies of certificates, list of publications and university courses, if applicable) **exclusively online** by **04 February 2025** via the application management system of the University of Erfurt.

Reimbursement of Expenses

The University of Erfurt does not refund any costs incurred in the application process.