As of 1 September 2021, we announce two full-time positions at the History Department for the duration of 36 months in the framework of the DFG-approved research project “Research infrastructure for digital editions of historical travelogues. Development and construction of a modular platform for the digital edition, complex content exploration, analysis and visualization of historical travelogues” (Project Leader: Prof. Dr. Guido Hausmann). Based on the processing of the digital edition of the unpublished account of Franz Xaver Bronner of his journey from Switzerland through Germany and the Baltic provinces to Russia (St. Petersburg, Kazan’) in 1810, and his return journey through Poland, Austria and Bavaria in 1817, the research project aims to develop a reusable modular research infrastructure for the digital edition and hybrid publication of historical travelogues. The project contributes to the methodological improvement of historical travel analysis and more recent mobility research.

**Postdoctoral Researcher (m/f/d) in History with proven competence in Digital Humanities**

(100 % up to TV-L 14, limited to 3 years)

Remuneration is based on the German TV-L public pay scale, salary group E14.

You will have the following tasks:

- Development of a modular platform for the digital edition of historical travelogues, their analysis and visualization,
- preparation and technical consulting of digital editions of historical travelogue manuscripts and printed travelogues,
- preparation of historical sources for the contextualization of travelogues, applying source criticism of the data,
- development of a concept for the quantitative analysis and visualization of historical travel reports based on their digital editions, including ontology-based data modeling,
- project and research data management.

You should have:

- Doctorate/PhD or comparable degree in History and/or Digital Humanities,
- proven in-depth knowledge and experience with X-Technologies,
- in-depth knowledge and experience with ontologies, especially CIDOC CRM,
advanced-level experience in a digital edition project,
independent and team-oriented working style, good communication skills, reliability, ability to work under pressure,
skills in project management,
good command of written and spoken English, entry-level knowledge of German.

We offer:

- A dynamic environment characterized by innovation and internationality,
- opportunities for further education and training,
- a pension plan of the public service (VBL),
- a workplace next to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Old Town of Regensburg,
- equal opportunities and work-life balance.

Please submit your application online via the IOS application portal at http://www.leibniz-ios.de/en/vacancies.html and upload your cover letter, CV including publication list and transcripts. Documents must be in pdf format. Applications via email will not be accepted. Interested candidates may contact Prof. Guido Hausmann (hausmann@ios-regensburg.de) for more information.

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All submitted data on your person will be deleted at the latest six months after finishing the selection process.