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In the **Faculty of Arts and Humanities** - Institute for Human Sciences/Philosophy - at the *Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists*, headed by Prof. Dr. Ruth Hagenruber is a 50% for two years or a 100% for one year

Postdoc-position (f/m/d)

(Salary level 13 TV-L)

available in the project founded by the German Research Foundation DFG "Historical Critical Digital Edition of the handwritten version of Émilie Du Châtelet's "Institutions de physique" 12265. The planned start for this project position is July 01st, 2023.

The position is limited for 24 months, due to third-party funding, based on the German law "Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz (WissZeitVG)". The time limit corresponds to the approved project period. Pending approval of the funding for a further funding phase of the project is possible and may be continued within the time limits of the WissZeitVG.

Project description:

The internationally renowned research on Émilie du Châtelet at the *Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists* will be continued with this project. The DFG-funded project started in 2021 and consists of a team of four members. In its second phase the main tasks are to support the completion and review of the transcriptions of Emilie Du Châtelet's manuscript, to assist with the online edition, including xml conversion tasks, and to support the critical and historical commentary with an in-depth knowledge of French Enlightenment philosophy and science literature.

Conditions of employment:

Applicants must have a thematically relevant and outstanding research profile in the history of philosophy, with a focus on the 17th or 18th century, preferably the Enlightenment. Also required is experience in dealing with manuscripts, preferably French manuscripts. Previous knowledge of Emilie Du Châtelet's works is of advantage.

The linguistic requirements are excellent knowledge of French, preferably as a native language, as well as adequate competence in English, as this is the language of the project's editorial material.

Research experience specifically on Emilie Du Châtelet is preferred. While experience in digitally representing transcriptions is also desired, no technical background is presupposed.

The implementation of the research project requires the ability to cooperate and work in a team and the willingness to participate in the profiling and development of the *Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists* as well as to support its goals of promoting the history of women philosophers.

Since Paderborn University seeks to increase the number of female scientists, applications of women are especially welcome. In case of equal qualification and scientific achievements, they will receive preferential treatment according to the North Rhine-Westphalian Equal Opportunities Policy (LGG), unless there are cogent reasons to give preference to another applicant. Likewise, applications of disabled people with appropriate qualification are explicitly requested. This also applies to people with equal status according to the German social law SGB IX.

Please note that only electronic applications can be considered. Applications should include: motivation letter, CV, doctoral certificate and thesis, and a maximum of two writing samples, relevant for this position. The job interviews will be held via ZOOM. For further questions, please contact Petra Große Holling. Please send your application in **one pdf-document** with reference to the **code no. 5914** by **30.06.2023** (deadline) to petra.grosse.holling@upb.de

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