The Faculty of History, Philosophy and Theology, Department of Philosophy, research training group GRK 2073 (in cooperation with the Institute for Philosophy of Leibniz University Hannover) offers a part-time research position (Doctoral Candidate) starting October 1st, 2020 (E13 TV-L, non-permanent position)

Your Tasks
Successful candidates will conduct research on a dissertation project that contributes to the research program of GRK 2073 and will participate in the training activities that are specified by the qualification program. This includes the following tasks and duties:

- conducting scientific research in the framework of the research training group GRK 2073 “Integrating Ethics and Epistemology of Scientific Research”, which examines new connections between theoretical and practical philosophy of science and/ or ethics of sciences as well as analysing relevant links between the cognitive dimension and the material culture of the sciences (75 %)
- active participation in the events offered in the qualification program of GRK 2073 (including preparation and review) (10 %)
- presentation of one's own research, preparation of scientific publications, conceptual support in the preparation of GRK events, meetings, workshops and visiting scholars scheme (10 %)
- participation in the GRK’s administration and quality management measures (5 %)

Your Profile
We expect

- applicants must hold a pertinent university degree (e.g. Master degree in Philosophy or in History and Philosophy of Science)
- pursuit of a doctorate that is in line with the aims of the research program of GRK 2073 as described on the GRK website (http://grk2073.org)
- fluency in written and spoken English
- a background in at least one of the following two areas: practical philosophy of science (ethics of science and/or political philosophy of science) or theoretical philosophy of science (epistemology and/or metaphysics of science)
- independent, self-reliant and dedicated style of work
- strong organizational and coordination skills
- ability to cooperate and to work in a team

Remuneration
Salary will be paid according to Remuneration level 13 of the Wage Agreement for Public Service in the Federal States (TV-L). As stipulated in § 2 (1) sentence 1 of the WissZeitVG (fixed-term employment), the contract will end after three years. In accordance with the provisions of the WissZeitVG and the Agreement on Satisfactory Conditions of Employment, the length of contract may differ in individual cases. The employment is designed to encourage further academic qualification. The position is advertised as 65 % part-time job. In individual cases, this percentage may be reduced on request, as long as this does not conflict with official needs.

Bielefeld University is particularly committed to equal opportunities and the career development of its employees. It offers attractive internal and external training and further training programmes. Employees have the opportunity to use a variety of health, counselling, and prevention programmes. Bielefeld University places great importance on a work-family balance for all its employees.

Application Procedure
For full consideration, your application should be received via either post (see postal address below) or email (a single PDF) document sent to admissions@philos.uni-hannover.de by the May 31st, 2020. Please mark your application with the identification code: wiss20083. Please do not use application portfolios and send only photocopies of original documents because all application materials will be destroyed at the end of the selection procedure. For detailed information on the application procedure, please note the website: https://grk2073.org/apply. Further information on Bielefeld University can be found on our homepage at www.uni-bielefeld.de. Please note that the possibility of privacy breaches and unauthorized access by third parties cannot be excluded when communicating via unencrypted e-mail.


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