

Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz (JGU) is one of the largest universities in Germany. Thanks to its location in the Rhine-Main science region, the university unfolds its unique potential of innovation and dynamism. Being a comprehensive university with a wide range of disciplines facilitates transdisciplinary teaching and learning processes and is the perfect laboratory for internationally renowned, interdisciplinary research. Almost all of its institutes are located on its campus close to the Mainz city center – creating a lively academic culture for researchers, teaching staff, and students from every continent.

The Institute of Ancient Studies at the Faculty of History and Cultural Studies invites applications for the position of

## Junior Professor of Classics/Latin Philology

beginning as soon as possible.

**Salary grade W 1 Landesbesoldungsgesetz with tenure track to W 2 | Civil servant with a fixed-term contract**

### Tasks and expectations:

We are looking for a candidate with a recently earned doctorate who will represent the field of Latin literature from its beginnings to Imperial times in research and teaching. A focus – documented by one or more publication(s) – should be on one author of this period, preferably one relevant for high school-teaching (“Gymnasium”). Moreover, a research interest in the period from Late Antiquity until Early Modern times, ideally documented by publication(s) or university teaching, is desired. Applicants will cooperate with the manifold disciplines both at the institute and beyond, and take a creative role in interdisciplinary groups that already exist or are being planned. Openness for digitally-based research and teaching and active participation in academic administration are considered prerequisites. We are looking for a researcher early in their career who shows the potential to fill a permanent position.

### Requirements:

- In addition to the general requirements according to public services law, applicants must meet the recruitment requirements stipulated in Section 54 of the *Hochschulgesetz* of Rhineland-Palatinate specifically demanding that after the PhD not more than six years should have been passed in academic employment.

The state of Rhineland-Palatinate and JGU are committed to close personal mentoring of students and therefore expect teaching staff to show a strong presence at the university. A cooperative, team-oriented and proactive work attitude, good communication skills, and the willingness to assume responsibility – including further professional

development in accordance with JGU's leadership guidelines – are also expected.

Junior professors with tenure track are initially appointed as civil servants with a contract of six years. After this period, the position will be converted to a tenured professorship (W 2), provided the holder of the position meets the relevant regulations of higher education law (final evaluation procedure) as well as the general requirements according to public services law. In the fourth year, the junior professor's performance will be evaluated in order to provide orientation for the time remaining.

The professorship is financed through the Tenure Track Program of the German Federal Government and the Federal States. Researchers early in their career are therefore especially encouraged to apply.

### What we have to offer:

JGU firmly supports making family and career compatible and promotes its employees' further professional development with an extensive human resources development offer.

JGU is diverse and welcomes qualified applications from people with varied backgrounds

JGU aims to increase the number of women in research and teaching and therefore encourages female researchers to apply.

Suitably qualified candidates with severe disabilities will be given preference.

Please apply via <https://berufungsportal.uni-mainz.de/datenabfrage/Latinistik> with your complete application documents (CV; certificates; lists of publications and teaching activities; funding record; current research and future research plans; teaching concept) by **June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022** at the latest.

For questions and further information, please contact the chairperson of the search committee (Prof. Dr. Jochen Althoff: [jalthoff@uni-mainz.de](mailto:jalthoff@uni-mainz.de)).

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