The Faculty of Humanities at the University of Tübingen invites applications for a position at the Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies as a Professor (W1, tenure track) of Japanese Studies.

The position holder is expected to represent the subject in the research and teaching of the history of Japan, with a focus on the early modern and modern eras (17th-20th centuries). Furthermore, he/she should be able to include historical aspects of the cultures of East Asia and to teach the history of pre-modern Japan. Also expected are very good knowledge of modern Japanese and classical Japanese written language, experience in or with the Japanese academic system, and a willingness to participate in interdisciplinary research collaboration at the Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies, the faculty, and across faculties. Innovative approaches to research methods and/or working with documentary materials (e.g., in the area of Digital Humanities) are desired.

Required qualifications include an excellent Ph.D. in a pertinent field as well as teaching experience.

This Tenure-Track position is subject to an interim evaluation after four years and a final evaluation after six years. If the final evaluation is positive, this professorship will be upgraded to a full (W3) professorship with no readvertising of the position. The position has a teaching load of four hours per week prior to interim evaluation, and six hours thereafter.

Detailed information on this employment category and the criteria underlying the interim evaluation and promotion to the tenured position may be found in our guidelines for tenure review under the
following link: Evaluation criteria. There you can also find information on this employment category.

This professorship is advertised as part of the German federal and state governments’ program supporting junior researchers. Applicants must be in an early stage of their career; those who have completed a habilitation will therefore be excluded.

Applicants for a Tenure-Track professorship with a PhD from Tübingen must have changed universities after completing their doctorates or have worked in academia and/or research for at least two years somewhere other than the University of Tübingen.

The University of Tübingen is particularly interested in increasing the number of women in research and teaching and therefore strongly encourages women to apply. In line with its internationalization agenda, the university welcomes applications from researchers outside Germany. Applications from equally qualified candidates with disabilities will be given preference.

The German-language advertisement is the sole legally binding advertisement of this position.

Send your application together with the required documents (curriculum vitae and outline of academic career, copies of certificates and degrees, publications list, list of teaching experience, overview of core research areas) in electronic form to the Dean of the Faculty of the Humanities at the University of Tübingen, bewerbungen@philosophie.uni-tuebingen.de, by April 04, 2022. Enquiries may also be sent to this address.

General information on professorships, hiring processes, and the German academic system can be found here: https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/213700

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