



The Collaborative Research Center “Cultures of Vigilance: Transformations – Spaces – Techniques” at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München invites applications for the position of a

**research associate (65% - E 13 TV-L, Doc)**

in the project “The Hidden, Suspicious, Mutable Sex. Shame and Vigilance in the Early Modern Period” starting from 1 August 2023 (a later starting date is possible). The position is part time (65 % TV-L) and limited until 30 June 2027.

The project explores the early modern tension between shame and vigilance with regard to theories and practices of gender normalization. It aims to reconstruct the inspection and recording of genitalia and examines how these practices were linked to the goals maintaining gender order. The successful applicant will mainly work with sources from legal practice. The project is led by Prof. Dr. Dr. Mariacarla Gadebusch Bondio and Dr. Brendan Röder and is part of the Collaborative Research Centre “Cultures of Vigilance: Transformations – Spaces – Techniques”. The interdisciplinary Center investigates the historical and cultural foundations of vigilance, which refers to a linking of individual attentiveness to goals set by others.

**Your responsibilities:**

- conduct research in the context of this project (with the aim of a doctoral degree in early modern history)
- prepare and participate in publications
- support and organize academic events and activities
- participate in and help organize the events of the integrated doctoral research training group of the Collaborative Research Centre

**Your profile:**

- candidates should have completed their MA in the field of history or related fields with a focus on early modern history and/or gender history by the start of their contract.
- experience with early modern archival documents (preferably German or Italian but applicants wishing to work on relevant material in other languages will also be considered)
- the working languages within the project are English or German; German communication skills are an advantage but not a requirement
- candidates should demonstrate their openness towards working in an interdisciplinary context

Applicants with disabilities who possess essentially equal qualifications will be given preference. LMU Munich is an equal opportunity employer committed to excellence through diversity, and therefore explicitly encourages women to apply.

Please submit your application including a short letter of motivation, a curriculum vitae and degree certificates electronically by **16 July 2023** to Dr. Brendan Röder ([brendan.roeder@lmu.de](mailto:brendan.roeder@lmu.de)). Interviews will take place online in the second half of July.

Further information on the Collaborative Research Centre is available at:

<https://www.en.sfb1369.uni-muenchen.de>