

The **German Historical Institute London** is seeking to employ at the earliest opportunity, but no later than 1 Sept. 2021

One Research Fellow (postdoc)

in the field of early modern British history.

This is a fixed-term position (3 years with the option to extend for a further 3 years) for the purpose of completing a German postdoc qualification (e.g. *Habilitation*). This time limitation is based on the German law on fixed-term employment contracts in the science and research sector (WissZeitVG).

The **German Historical Institute (GHI) London** is academically independent and forms part of the Max Weber Foundation – German Humanities Institutes Abroad. Its main focus is research on British history, including from a comparative, imperial, and international perspective. By co-ordinating and implementing joint research projects and promoting early career scholars, the GHI London contributes to German–British co-operation in the humanities.

Duties:

We will expect the successful candidate to undertake independent academic research and to participate in the general activities of the Institute. As part of your application, please submit the outline of an innovative research project suitable for a German postdoc qualification. Links to the Institute’s research profile including Digital Humanities are an advantage (see <https://www.ghil.ac.uk/research.html>).

Requirements:

We expect you to have an excellent Ph.D. in the field of modern history (by the time of the interview your viva must be completed; publication may still be pending) as well as very good knowledge of English and German.

The place of employment is London. If you meet the requirements, remuneration will be based on TVöD 13 (salary scale in the German federal collective agreement for public sector employees) plus an appropriate foreign allowance, rent allowance, and family benefits to cover the higher cost of living in London. If you have any questions about remuneration, the term of the contract, or benefits in connection with your stay in Britain, please contact the administrative director of the GHI London, André Tummernicht (tummernicht@ghil.ac.uk).

The Max Weber Foundation is a family-friendly employer and promotes a good work-life balance for parents. Initial information about living and working conditions for families in

London can be found on our website at https://www.ghil.ac.uk/vacancies/familie_und_beruf.html.

We also work towards achieving gender equality among our staff and attempt to compensate for existing imbalances and therefore urge qualified women to apply. In accordance with German law, candidates with a severe disability who are equally qualified (in terms of aptitude, ability, and achievement) will be given preference, and equally qualified women will be given preference over men. We value diversity and therefore welcome all applicants, regardless of nationality, ethnic and social background, religion/worldview, age, and sexual orientation and identity.

The application deadline is **8 April 2021**. Please compile all your application documents with an outline of your proposed research project (maximum five pages) and the names and email addresses of two referees, along with a declaration of the time spent on your Ph.D. studies and any academic employment as required by the WissZeitVG (please use the questionnaire available on our website at <https://www.ghil.ac.uk/vacancies/>) into a single PDF file, and send this **by email**, quoting the **reference number 01/2021**, to

German Historical Institute London
Prof. Christina von Hodenberg
Email: bewerbung@ghil.ac.uk

Interviews are expected to be held on 21 May 2021 in London or by videoconference.

By submitting your application documents, you accept that your application will be forwarded to the members of an external selection committee as part of the selection process. Applications will be used solely for the purpose of the selection process and will be deleted after the process has been completed in compliance with data protection regulations.