

PhD Student Position (65%, E13 TV-L, 3 years) in History of Mathematics in China

Philosophische Fakultät und Fachbereich Theologie, Erlangen, TV-L E 13, Part time, Temporary employment: until 30.09.2029, Bewerbungsschluss: 28.02.2026

Your Workplace

The [Chair for Sinology with a focus on the Intellectual and Cultural History of China](#) – Institute for Near Eastern and East Asian Languages and Civilizations – at FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg (Germany) invites applications for the position of a PhD student (f/m/d) with an interest in modern or contemporary history of the sciences in China, the transregional history of science, or the global history of mathematics.

Benefits: We Have a Lot To Offer

- Regelmäßiger Stufenanstieg und steigendes Gehalt nach Tarifvertrag für den öffentlichen Dienst der Länder (TV-L) beziehungsweise Besoldung nach BayBesG sowie zusätzliche Jahressonderzahlung
- Urlaubsanspruch von 30 Tagen pro Kalenderjahr bei fünf Arbeitstagen pro Woche, mit zusätzlichen freien Tagen am 24. und 31. Dezember
- Betriebliche Altersversorgung sowie vermögenswirksame Leistungen

Your Tasks

The position is associated with the interdisciplinary project "[The Language of Algorithmic Mathematics](#)" funded by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation. Although this project has a digital humanities component and mathematics expressed in natural language, we also welcome research that focuses on small corpora of texts, specific mathematical domains, or the history of modern symbolic mathematics in China. Together with the other project members the applicant will conduct research on the history of mathematics in China in a global/transregional perspective and contribute to the following activities:

- Coordination of research activities in the project (research seminar, fellow invitations)
- support for the organization of conferences and project related publications

Your Profile

The successful candidate is expected to have the following qualifications:

- a Master degree in Chinese studies, mathematical sciences or computational linguistics,
- an understanding of mathematical concepts,
- preferably research experience in China, Hong Kong and/or Taiwan,

- experience in interdisciplinary and international academic contexts,
- excellent knowledge of working languages English and Chinese.

We provide an innovative and supportive environment with a yearly travel budget to allow for archival research, field work, and international conference participation.

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