

Professor of Medieval History, with research focus in Byzantine History (1,0 fte)

Faculty of Arts

Vacancy number: 23.17.10

Closing date: 17-12-10

Job description

As Professor of Medieval History, with a research profile in Byzantine History, you will be giving further impetus to teaching in Medieval History, and will be at the core of a new research focus on Byzantine History. You will be building bridges between Ancient and Medieval History, and between the departments of History, Classics and Art History. In your BA teaching, the emphasis will be on general (Western) Medieval History, whereas in your MA teaching you will focus on the Byzantine world, preferably in relation to the ancient and medieval West, in particular Rome. Your courses are primarily taught for students in the department of History.

Research in Byzantine History will be embedded in the research institute Historical, Literary and Cultural Studies (<http://www.ru.nl/hlcs/>) and will form a bridge between the HLCS research programmes 'The Ancient World' and 'Culture, Religion and Memory'. You will be expected to give new impetus to the interdisciplinary focus on 'Europe's Identities Past and Present', and to acquire external funding that will support current and new research projects within HLCS. Your research strengthens our research lines focusing on ancient and medieval Rome, including its reception and representation, and concentrates on Byzantine History from ca. 700 AD onwards.

In addition to teaching and research, you will have administrative responsibilities related to the chair of Ancient and Medieval History, the department of History, and where appropriate, the Faculty of Arts.

Requirements

As candidate for this position you:

- have a doctoral degree in history with a specialization relevant to the position
- are an inspiring and demanding teacher, with ample teaching experience at both Bachelor and Master level in general Medieval History and more specialized Byzantine History;
- hold a prominent position within the international community of research into Byzantine History;
- have a large number of relevant publications in leading international publication outlets to your name;
- are able to supervise doctoral research effectively and to a high standard;
- have proven successful in acquiring external research funding;
- are willing to collaborate generously in teams of teaching and researching colleagues
- have an interest and experience in administrative tasks and management;
- are a native speaker of English or have near-native command of English;
- are committed to learn Dutch on level B2 (CEFR) within two years, in case you are a non-Dutch speaker,

Given the current composition of the professorial staff in the Faculty of Arts, strong female candidates are especially invited to apply.

Organization

Radboud University Nijmegen is strategically located in Europe and is one of the leading academic communities in the Netherlands. Established in 1923 and situated in the oldest city of The Netherlands, it has nine faculties and enrolls over 17.500 students in 107 study programmes. Our personal style of teaching - offering plenty of opportunity to work closely with instructors and fellow students in small seminars, offers a rich educational environment. It's a place with a personal touch, with top-flight teaching and research, on a beautiful green campus, in modern buildings, with state-of-the-art facilities.

The Faculty of Arts consists of ten departments in the areas of language and culture, history, history of arts, linguistics and business communication, which together cater for about 2.900 students and collaborate closely in teaching and research. The department of History is one of the largest departments within the Faculty of Arts, and offers the Bachelor programme in History and the Master programmes Roma Aeterna, Presented History, and Politics and

Parliament. The department has four chairs: Ancient and Medieval History, Cultural History, Political History, and Economic and Social History. Research in the Faculty of Arts is embedded in two research institutes: the institute for Historical, Literary and Cultural Studies (HLCS) and the Centre for Language Studies (CLS).
Website: <http://www.ru.nl/facultyofarts>

Conditions of employment

Employment: 1,0 fte

Pay classification according to Professor 2 (H2) scale. Depending on qualifications and the level of experience, between €4,904 and €7,142 gross per month, based on full-time employment.

Duration of the contract: Temporary appointment for 2 years, with the possibility of permanent employment. The successful candidate will be given funding to hire a fully funded PhD student (*promovendus*).

Other Information

The first round of interviews will be held in the first week of February 2011. As further part of the selection procedure you may be asked to give a sample lecture and/or to take part in an assessment. A brief profile is available upon request from the Administrative Affairs Office (Bureau Bestuurszaken) of the Faculty of Arts, email: facbureau@let.ru.nl.

Additional Information

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Application

You can apply for the job (mention the vacancy number 23.17.10) before 17-12 by sending your application consisting of a CV, covering letter and one or two publications (up to 40 pp.) -preferably by email- to:

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