



The Department of History at the University of Zurich is filling a vacancy as of February 1, 2025

## **Senior Teaching and Research Assistant position (80%, limited to an initial 3 years, possibility of one 3 year extension)**

The Department of History at the University of Zurich is one of the largest and most diverse historical institutes in the German-speaking world. Around 130 members of staff teach and conduct research here; around 2000 students are enrolled on Bachelor's and Master's degree courses and doctoral programs.

The Senior Teaching and Research Assistant position is affiliated with the Department of History. The postdoctoral project should be in the field of economic history. Applications from all periods (from antiquity to contemporary history) are possible. An interdisciplinary profile that can contribute to the dialog between different methodological approaches (es-pecially quantitative and qualitative methods in social and economic history), and between historical periods is particularly welcome.

### **Your Responsibilities:**

- Development and implementation of a postdoctoral project / habilitation
- Teaching 2-3 courses per year
- Participation in the academic administration at the Department of History, in particular coordination of the Master's program in Economic History
- Active participation in at least one of the Department of History's key research themes

### **Your Profil:**

- An excellent PhD in history/economic history
- determination to pursue an academic career
- excellent language skills in German and English; good language skills in other languages would be an asset
- Teaching experience and willingness to undergo further didactic training

### **What we offer:**

You will have the opportunity to advance your own research while expanding your teaching and organizational skills. You will be part of a vibrant Department and have the opportunity to interact with researchers and faculty from different areas and periods of history. The position is limited to an initial 3 years with the possibility of one 3-year extension. The conditions of employment and salary are based on cantonal regulations. An additional teaching increase (7.5% wage increase per additional course taught) is possible. The position starts on 01.02.2025 or by agreement.

### **The Application should include the following documents:**

- Letter of motivation, curriculum vitae, list of publications, list of courses taught, teaching evaluations, transcripts of records
- Project outline (2-3 pages)
- Details of 2 people from whom references can be obtained

### **For further information please contact**

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**Please submit your application by 31.08.2024 to:** Frau Edith Darnay, E-Mail: [edith.darnay@hist.uzh.ch](mailto:edith.darnay@hist.uzh.ch).

The University of Zurich aims to increase the proportion of women in academic positions and therefore strongly encourages female academics to apply.