The Department of Oriental and Asian Studies at the Faculty of Arts at the University of Bonn is inviting applications for a **Junior Professorship (W1) with tenure-track (to W2) in Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies**

to be filled October 1, 2022. The post is associated with the section of Islamic Studies and Near Eastern Languages (www.ioa.uni-bonn.de/de/inst/isl). We are looking for applicants whose research is focused on the pre-modern history of the MENA region with a mastery in at least two languages of the region, one of which must be Arabic. The candidates should be specialized in any of the fields of history, literature, history of science, philosophy, law, and adjacent fields with experience in historical, cultural, and/or sociological approaches. The successful candidate will be expected to participate in the development of the Department and its teaching programme. Applicants must hold a PhD. The successful applicant will be expected to have experience in working in a team and in working internationally. Excellent oral and written English is required and relevant teaching experience is expected. The knowledge of German is desirable, but not a requirement. The appointment will be made at the W1 professorship level and candidates must not have received their PhD more than 4 years prior to their appointment. Parental leave times will be taken into account.

This professorship is funded by the Tenure Track Program of the German Federal and State Governments. Awarding tenure is not subject to a vacancy at the time when the fixed-term contract of the tenure-track position expires. This call is aimed at early-career researchers. Candidates who have completed their doctorate at the University of Bonn must have changed universities or been working in academic research outside of the University of Bonn at least two years prior to applying.

Application requirements are the ability to provide excellent research-oriented teaching and a completed doctoral degree.

Formal requirements are defined by § 36 of the Higher Education Act of North Rhine-Westphalia (Hochschulgesetz Nordrhein-Westfalen).

Regulations on tenure track at the University of Bonn and further information on tenure track professorates at the University of Bonn are available at https://www.uni-bonn.de/en-tenure-track

The University of Bonn is committed to diversity and equal opportunities. It is certified as a family-friendly university and has a dual career service. The university’s goal is to increase the share of women in areas where women are underrepresented and to promote their careers in particular. It therefore strongly encourages applications from women with qualifications in the relevant fields. Applications are handled in accordance with the State Equal Opportunity Act (Landesgleichstellungsgesetz).
Applications from suitable individuals with certified severe disabilities and those of equal status are particularly welcome.

Please apply via our online portal: https://berufungsportal.uni-bonn.de.

The closing date for applications is the 13th of March.2022.