

Call for applications: student assistant (Studentische Hilfskraft) with excellent language proficiency in Russian

Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO) in Berlin-Nikolassee is seeking a student assistant (**40 hours/month**) starting from 01 January, 2023. The student assistant is expected to work under the supervision of Dr David Leupold in the research project "Relicts of (Another) Future? – The Afterlife of the Socialist City in Central Asia and the Southern Caucasus" which explores the material and immaterial legacy of socialist urbanization in the South of the former USSR.

Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO), as a non-university research institute in Berlin, is the only research institution in Germany that engages with the Middle East, Africa, Eurasia, South and Southeast Asia in an interdisciplinary and historically comparative perspective. Research focuses on the interaction of predominantly Muslim societies and their relations with non-Muslim neighbouring regions.

Responsibilities:

- organizational and content-related support of the research project (comprising transliteration, indexing and evaluation of interviews in Russian, literature research and evaluation of scientific texts, digitalization of printed sources)
- support in the organization of a workshop on the legacy of socialist-era urbanization (comprising event management and communication with workshop participants)

Essential qualifications:

- Native or near native command of Russian and good command of English
- Enrollment at a German university (not as a PhD student)

Optional qualifications:

- Knowledge of German, Armenian or Kyrgyz
- Bachelor's degree in the field of Architecture, Urban Planning, History or Social Sciences
- Familiarity with sociological methods, urban issues and/or Soviet history
- Experience in the organization of academic events

Applications including a CV as well as a motivation letter shall be sent until **10 December 2022** to david.leupold@zmo.de.