

The Grade Centre Normative Orders is seeking to appoint

2 postdoctoral positions (100%, TV-G-U 13)

in the area of political theory/political philosophy starting on May 15th 2018 for a three year period. The positions do have their own research budgets.

Applicants are required to have completed all their PhD requirements (including exams) by the beginning of their contract and should have proven potential to conduct and publish research at an international level.

Prerequisites for a successful application are an outstanding dissertation and the outline of a relevant research project on a topic relevant for the understanding and evaluation of current transformations and challenges of normative orders such as the future of democracy or questions of transnational justice.

Please send your application in English **in one document** (a 2-3 page research project, CV, writing sample of preferably not more than 7,000 words [can be an excerpt], and two letters of reference [and no more than two]) to the Director of the Centre, Professor Rainer Forst (sekretariat.forst@soz.uni-frankfurt.de). The two letters of reference may also be sent directly from the referees.

Please send your written application (preferably in electronic form) by April 10th, 2018 to the office of Prof. Dr. Rainer Forst, Goethe University, Cluster of Excellence “The Formation of Normative Orders”, attn: Ms. Sonja Sickert, Max-Horkheimer-Strasse 2, 60629 Frankfurt am Main.

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