

The **University of Jewish Studies Heidelberg, Germany**, offers a vacant job position for a

### **Research fellow (m/f/d) in Jewish Studies**

(TV-L E-13 50%; fixed-term employment), start: at the earliest possible date)

The long-term project (twelve years; 2018–2029) *Corpus Masoreticum: The Inculturation of the Masorah into Jewish Law and Lore from the 11th to the 14th Centuries: Digital Acquisition of a Forgotten Domain of Knowledge* is funded by the German Research Foundation and kicked off in 2018 at Heidelberg's Center for Jewish Studies. The aim of this project is to edit, document, and annotate the Western European (Ashkenazi) Masorah tradition of the 11th through 14th centuries, which differs from the oriental Masorah with respect to its philological content, layout, and *mise-en-texte* (*masora figurata*). The project's philological work has been integrated into a digital work environment from scratch (*BIMA 2.0*. Biblical Masorah database).

The first results of the project are documented here:

 [corpusmasoreticum.de](http://corpusmasoreticum.de)

 [facebook.com/Masoreticum](https://facebook.com/Masoreticum)

 [twitter.com/Masoreticum](https://twitter.com/Masoreticum)

 [YouTube Corpus Masoreticum](https://www.youtube.com/CorpusMasoreticum)

[Corpus Masoreticum Working Paper](#)

[UB Heidelberg](#)

[BIMA 2.0](#)

[Philology and Aesthetics \(ed. Hanna Liss\), Berlin a.o. 2021](#)

For this purpose, the principal investigator, Prof. Dr. Hanna Liss is looking for a junior researcher (predoctoral or postdoctoral) who is willing both to acquaint himself/herself with medieval Masoretic literatures and to independently carry out editions of non-figurative Masorah in cooperation with the other project members.

The requirements for the position are as follows:

- A degree in Jewish, Biblical or Semitic Studies.
- Very good knowledge of Hebrew and Aramaic.
- Willingness to acquaint himself/herself with the field of Masorah research.
- Team-working skills
- Experience with project research is preferable

Duties include:

- Editing, documenting, and annotating of Western European Masorah tradition based on selected Ashkenazi Bible Codices
- Scientific preparation of and contribution to conferences and workshops of the project

The conception and commencement of a dissertation at the University for Jewish Studies Heidelberg in the course of the project is possible.

The compensation is made according to TV-L (E13). The position is limited until the end of the current funding period (July 31, 2024), but may be prolonged for further project phases (depending on the project's prolongation after evaluation).

Applicants with disabilities who possess essentially equal qualifications will be given preference.

The Center for Jewish Studies Heidelberg is an equal opportunity employer committed to excellence through diversity, and therefore explicitly encourages women to apply. Please submit the following required application documents electronically as one PDF file via email to [hanna.liss@hfjs.eu](mailto:hanna.liss@hfjs.eu).

Deadline for applications is December 15, 2022.

1. Letter of application and motivation
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Degree certificates
4. List of publications and list of courses taught (if applicable)