

Professorship in Early Modern History, 1500–1800 (open rank)

A Professorship in Early Modern History, 1500–1800 is to be filled at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Basel, with the appointment scheduled to begin on February 1, 2023 or by appointment with the successful applicant.

Your Position

The appointee will cover all aspects of the subject in research and teaching. Her/his interests in research and teaching should contribute to deepen the focus on “European History in Global Perspective” established at the Department of History. A willingness to contribute to the department’s curriculum in Swiss history is expected, as is enthusiasm for cross-periodical perspectives and interdisciplinary collaboration.

Your Profile

Candidates should have an excellent publication record. At the time of application, and commensurate with career stage, they should have either a second book or an advanced research project in areas able to enhance the subject in the department and faculty, and across the university as a whole. Extensive experience in teaching and familiarity with digital tools in research and teaching are expected. Equally important are the ability to successfully supervise PhD candidates and a commitment in securing third-party funding. Candidates should be team players and demonstrate a willingness to contribute to the academic administration.

Working knowledge of German is required when appointed, full proficiency is expected after two years of employment at the latest.

We offer you

The University of Basel strives for excellence through diversity and is committed to equal opportunities and a family-friendly environment. Seeking to further increase the share of women in senior academic roles, we are particularly interested in receiving applications from qualified female candidates.

Application/ Contact

Candidates are requested to submit their complete applications no later than 28 February 2021 via the University of Basel online application portal. Access to the portal is via the German job advertisement on the university website (see: <https://jobs.unibas.ch/offene-stellen/professur-fuer-geschichte-der-fruehen-neuzeit-1500-1800-open-rank/48511db4-8922-41d1-9418-452f0bab8559>)

Unfortunately, we are unable to consider applications submitted by different means.

For additional information please contact the dean of the Faculty of Philosophy and History, Prof. Dr. Ralph Ubl (Tel. +41 61 207 34 09) or ralph.ubl@unibas.ch