

**Call for Applicants  
16 doctoral posts (TV-L 13, 50%)**

At the newly established DFG Research Training Group 1878 of the Universities of Cologne and Bonn on the topic of "Archaeology of Premodern Economic Areas", **16 doctoral posts** (TV-L 13, 50%) are to be filled with effect from 1.11.2013. The posts are limited to a 2-year period, with the option to extend by one year following a positive interim evaluation.

The aim of the RTG is to record economic systems and economic areas of premodern societies in terms of their structure, efficiency and dynamics (genesis, transformation processes through to a potential dissolution) as well as to analyse them in interaction with their respective physical geographical, political, societal, religious and cultural conditions. The investigations will be focussed along three lines of research, 'Economic Networks', 'Settlement Centres and Their Environs' and 'Religious Institutions as Economic Units'.

The following disciplines are involved: Pre- and Early History, Egyptology, Classical Archaeology, Archaeology of the Roman Provinces, Christian Archaeology, Byzantine Studies, Ancient American Studies, Ancient History, Ethnology, Historical Geography. Applications are also possible from neighbouring disciplines, as long as support in Cologne/Bonn is assured.

Applications from severely handicapped people are welcome. Severely handicapped people will be preferred where suitability is equal. Applications from women are explicitly welcome. Preferential consideration will be given to women where suitability, aptitude and expertise are equal, provided that no grounds predominate in the person of a co-applicant.

More detailed information can be found at: **[www.varinst.de](http://www.varinst.de)**.

Applications in German or English should be sent in electronic form by 20 July 2013 to the RTG spokespeople, Prof. Dr. Martin Bentz and Prof. Dr. Michael Heinzelmann at the following e-mail address: [jlehman0@uni-koeln.de](mailto:jlehman0@uni-koeln.de) (subject: Bewerbung Grako).