

University of Basel
DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICAL STUDIES
Ancient Greek Language & Literature

Doctoral Fellowship (Project Researcher)

In the project “**A Poetics of Festival in Ancient Greek Literature I: Old Comedy**”, which is funded by the “Swiss National Science Foundation” (SNF), we offer a Doctoral Fellowship (Project Researcher) for the earliest date possible (latest at the end of 2012) **in Ancient Greek Language & Literature at the Department of Classical Studies.**

The salary is according to the rates for doctoral students by the SNF.
The appointment is for **three years** (with an evaluation after the first year).

Requirements:

- You hold an outstanding Master’s degree with a major in classical Greek literature.
- Your MA-thesis (or equivalent) was in Greek and your research preferably relates to Old Comedy, Greek drama in general, Greek culture of festival, performance and song culture.
- You have experience and strong interests in the field of Greek Religion and History of Religion.
- You have a good command of German (and English).
- You are ready to take over the specific research program “**A Poetics of Festival in Ancient Greek Literature I: Old Comedy**” and to write your dissertation on this subject.

What we expect from you:

- You take residence close to the place of your studies.
- You get involved in the doctoral program of the Basel Altertumswissenschaften.
- You get involved in the Pro*Doc-graduate program “Intermediale Ästhetik. Spiel – Ritual – Performanz”, which expires in Dec. 2013.
- You participate in the colloquia and research seminars.
- You are interested in the research project of the Greek Studies in Basel.

Please include with your application inter alia copies of your diplomas, your CV, writing sample of your MA-thesis, copies of the reports on it, a letter of recommendation of a university professor, a 2-pages statement of your expectations of the project, a short statement of your motivation to work in Basel, eventually your list of publications. The deadline is **September 10th, 2012**; please send your application both as *hardcopy* in letter and electronically as *PDF* to:

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