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The **Faculty of Arts und Humanities** - Paderborn Institute of Islamic Theology (PIIT) - has a vacancy for the position of a

Postdoctoral Researcher (f/m/d)

(pay scale 13 TV-L)

for 100 % of regular working hours for a period of 3 years (subject to the approval of funds by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research). It is a qualification position in the sense of the Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz (WissZeitVG), which serves to promote further qualification in the postdoc phase (for example, by acquiring scientific skills in the course of preparing a third-party funding application or a habilitation).

Your tasks:

- Teaching to the extent of 4 hours a week in the area of Hadith studies
- Collaboration in research projects of the Qur'anic Sciences division, in particular in the preparation of a third-party funding application for a research field of historical-critical study of the Qur'an
- Participation in international cooperation in the field of Qur'anic studies
- Collaboration at the Paderborn Institute for Islamic Theology and the Center for Comparative Theology and Cultural Studies

Your profile:

- Doctorate degree in the field of Islamic Theology or Islamic Studies
- Good expertise in the areas of Qur'anic studies and Hadith studies
- Good Arabic language skills
- Excellent command of English
- Willingness for interdisciplinary cooperation according to the methodology of comparative theology
- Initial experience with the preparation of third-party funding applications and a reliable, independent and team-oriented way of working are desirable

Since Paderborn University seeks to increase the number of female researchers, applications of women are especially welcome. In case of equal qualification and scientific achievements, they will receive preferential treatment according to the North Rhine Westphalian Equal Opportunities Policy (LGG), unless there are cogent reasons to give preference to another applicant. Part-time employment is, in principle, possible. Likewise, applications from disabled people with appropriate qualification are explicitly requested. This also applies to people with equal status according to the German social law SGB IX.

Applications with the common material (cover letter, cv, certificates) must be received with **reference number 6383** preferably in a single pdf file by e-mail **until March 31, 2024** to zishan.ghaffar@uni-paderborn.de.

Information regarding the processing of your person data can be located at: <https://www.uni-paderborn.de/zv/personaldataenschutz>.

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