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Call for Applications: Doctoral research position (June 2018 – May 2022)

Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO) announces the opening of a research position for a doctoral candidate in a project on

*Religion, Morality and Boko in West Africa: Students
Training for a Good Life (Remoboko)*

The contract would start on 1 June 2018, or soon thereafter, and run until 31 May 2022. The doctoral candidate will be based at ZMO in Berlin. Remuneration will be according to Tarifvertrag des öffentlichen Dienstes E13 (65%) (for details, see <http://oeffentlicher-dienst.info/tvoed/bund/>).

ZMO is an interdisciplinary research institute focusing on the history, societies and cultures of Asia, Africa, and the wider Middle East. It examines reciprocal influences and connections across the Global South, notably between Muslims and their neighbours, while putting these into the context of North-South relations. The centre currently employs about 40 research fellows, most of whom are historians, scholars of Islamic Studies, and anthropologists, from a variety of countries.

The research position will be part of the collaborative research project *Religion, Morality and Boko in West Africa (Remoboko)*, which includes other doctoral and post-doctoral researchers and examines the role of religion on university campuses in Niger and Nigeria. Applicants must have an MA degree by the time of application. Priority will be given to candidates in anthropology, sociology, history and cognate disciplines. Knowledge of local languages is desirable and knowledge of Hausa, in particular, will be an advantage. Women are particularly encouraged to apply. A review of the PhD work will be conducted at the end of the first year.

Applications in English or French should include a CV, a short writing sample, if possible a note from a potential supervisor, a two-page letter of motivation, including a statement on how the candidate would want to contribute to the project (for further information on the project, visit https://www.zmo.de/forschung/projekte_2014_2019/remoboko_e.html). The documents must arrive at ZMO by 18 May 2018. They must be mailed as PDF to Dr Silke Nagel at zmo@zmo.de.

For further information on ZMO, see http://www.zmo.de/index_e.html or contact Dr Nagel. Please note that all application materials will be destroyed once the recruitment process has been completed.