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**W2 TENURE-TRACK PROFESSORSHIP (WITH TENURE TRACK W3) FOR VIRTUAL HUMANITIES**

at the Institute for Media Studies anticipated start date: 01.04.2019.

The future tenure-track professor will be representing the field of Virtual Humanities in education and research within media studies. Applicants are expected to perform excellently in research on the history and theory of digitization, especially in the humanities. Applicants should also have contributed to theories and methods in philology.

The appointment requirements in accordance with § 36 ff. of the Higher Education Act of North Rhine-Westphalia (Hochschulgesetz NW; www.rub.de/appointments) must be met. Other mandatory requirements include:

- Qualification for and deep commitment to academic teaching;
- Willingness to engage with interdisciplinary research and collaboration;
- Experience with securing projects with third-party funding;
- Readiness to participate in academic administration.

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Applications and all relevant documents (cover letter, academic CV, list of publications, certificates, list of acquired third-party funding, list of lectures and seminars) are to be submitted to the Dean at the Faculty of Philology at Ruhr-Universität Bochum, D-44780 Bochum, exclusively in digital form to dekanat-philologie@rub.de, no later than December 15, 2018.

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