

Within the scope of the Excellence Initiative, the Thomas-Institute at the Department of Philosophy at the University of Cologne has a vacancy, starting from April 1, 2013, firstly for a period of six years, for a

## Junior Professorship W 1 for Philosophy of the Middle Ages Main Area: Arabic and Jewish Philosophy

with tenure option.

Candidates are expected to have a special expertise in research and teaching in Arabic and Jewish Philosophy of the Middle Ages. For this purpose, knowledge of Arabic and Hebrew are required. The junior professorship will have its own resources within one of the biggest international research institutes for the Philosophy of the Middle Ages and will work closely together with the director of the Thomas-Institute in research and teaching. In addition, the junior professorship will contribute to the interdisciplinary Research Master for Medieval Studies and the *a.r.t.e.s. Graduate School for the Humanities Cologne*.

Appointment requirements are: a university degree and PhD in Philosophy, as well as teaching experience and experience in working on international research projects. Applications of qualified candidates are explicitly encouraged. Female applicants with equal suitability, ability and professional achievement will be given preference, provided that the personal qualities of another candidate are not more appropriate for the position. Severely disabled candidates will also be given preference in the case of overall equal aptitude and qualifications. Part-time employment is generally possible, unless official concerns conflict.

Applications including the usual documents (curriculum vitae, list of publications and courses taught, certificates documenting academic qualifications, especially the PhD degree) are to be submitted **no later than September 15, 2012** to the dean of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities of the University of Cologne, Albertus-Magnus-Platz, D-50923 Cologne.