

Fellowship for a Research Assistant at the Institute for New Testament Textual Research in Münster, Germany

The American Bible Society and the German Bible Society are awarding a post-doc research assistant at the Institute for New Testament Textual Research in Münster, Germany. The fellowship covers a period of 36 months, a fixed three-year appointment, beginning 1 July 2014.

The Institute for New Testament Textual Research

The central task of the of the Institute for New Testament Textual Research (Institut für Neutestamentliche Textforschung, INTF) is to research the textual history of the New Testament and to edit its text on the basis of the manuscript tradition, the early translations, and patristic citations. Foremost among the editions is the *Editio Critica Maior – Novum Testamentum Graecum* (ECM), now in preparation. The scholarly outcome of the INTF's work is also made available to the broad community of commentators, philologists, translators, and students in three printed concise editions: the *Nestle-Aland Novum Testamentum Graece* (NA), the *Greek New Testament* (GNT, also known as the "UBS edition"), and the *Synopsis Quattuor Evangeliorum* (Syn). Moreover, digital production is becoming increasingly important to our work, as is evident by the *New Testament Virtual Manuscript Room* (NT.VMR) <<http://ntvmr.uni-muenster.de/>> and *NTTranscripts* <<http://nttranscripts.uni-muenster.de/>>.

Tasks and Responsibilities

- Transcribing Manuscripts and Reconciling Multiple Transcriptions
- Constructing the Critical Apparatus for NTTranscripts
- Indexing Manuscript Images for NT.VMR
- Participating with the Editorial Committee in Preparing the GNT6 and the NA29, including Redesigning the Apparatuses

Requirements

- Advanced Knowledge of Greek and Latin, basic knowledge of Greek palaeography, ability to comprehend a complex critical apparatus, and knowledge of the principles of New Testament textual criticism.
- Ph.D. in New Testament studies, focusing on or including text-criticism.
- Reading knowledge of German is required, with an aptitude to acquire conversational usage. INTF staff speaks English, but internal discussion is often conducted in German.

Application

Applicants should submit a cover letter, CV, and transcripts (official or unofficial), via email to **INTFsearch@sbl-site.org**, with the subject line **INTF Fellowship Search**. Three current letters of recommendation should be sent to the same email address, directly from those serving as references. Completed applications must be received by **15 February 2014**. Interviews begin in late March at the Luce Center in Atlanta. Review of applications will continue

until the position is filled.

Employment Details

The research assistant will be employed by the German Bible Society, which is the publisher of the text editions of the INTF, and will work under the supervision of the INTF's director, Holger Strutwolf. The salary will be commensurate with experience and will be suitable for relocation to Germany.

All inquiries and applications should be directed to: INTFsearch@sbl-site.org.