

Since 2014 the Institute for Sorbian studies has modules and courses in Modern Irish and Celtic history courses. The German National Library is also situated in Leipzig, where you will have access to all German-language literary treasures. The University of Leipzig was established in 1409. The University is known for its great Celtic-research heritage: in the library Albertina one could find notebooks of Whitley Stokes. Professor Ernst Windisch was born here and wrote his dissertation. As the post-GDR region, Leipzig is quite cheap: one could rent a nice flat here for 300-maks 400 euros in the city center. We would be very grateful if you could help us to find a new lecturer:

The University of Leipzig offers a teaching and study scholarship for Modern Irish for initially 7 months starting on the 1st of March 2019. Depending on the continuation of funding this may be extended by a year or more. The teaching covers approximately 12 hrs of 45 minutes. As we teach all levels of Irish, the candidate should have native-like Irish. Basic Old Irish and/or some knowledge of Irish literature would be advantageous as well as a Ph.D. project in the area of Celtic/Irish or minority studies. The money on offer is EURO 1800 (excluding accommodation, which is still reasonable in Leipzig). Ph.D. candidates would fall under the Ph.D. schemes of the University of Leipzig and, therefore, be covered by the social insurance for Ph.D. students.

Anybody interested is asked to send usual application papers, i.e., first of all, a CV, as well as a short description (ca. 500 - 1000 words) of their Ph.D. or study project to [sabine.asmus@uni-leipzig.de](mailto:sabine.asmus@uni-leipzig.de) (<https://sorb.philol.uni-leipzig.de/en/institute/staff/>).

She will also provide further information if necessary.

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