Leibniz-Institut für Geschichte und Kultur des östlichen Europa

Internships in the Field of Science Communication at the GWZO

The Leibniz Institute for the History and Culture of Eastern Europe (GWZO) in Leipzig offers students of humanities disciplines (e.g. history, cultural studies, linguistics and literary studies) the opportunity to complete a mandatory internship (minimum 4 weeks) in the area of science communication at the GWZO.

As part of this unpaid internship, we provide in-depth insights into the work of an interdisciplinary research institute within the Leibniz Association and support the development of practical skills in digital (science) communication.

As an intern, you will primarily gain practical experience in maintaining and further developing the website (e.g. content creation, editorial work using content management systems such as Drupal) and in social media activities. You will also have the opportunity to contribute your own project – for example, campaigns on topics related to East-Central European history – and work closely with colleagues from research units and administration (e.g. research, event management or exhibitions).

Requirements:
Applicants must be enrolled in an advanced Bachelor's programme (from at least the 4th semester) or in a Master's programme. In addition, applicants are expected to have an interest in science communication and digital media, motivation to develop and carry out an independent project focusing on Eastern Europe and some initial experience in public relations.

Applications should be submitted as a single PDF file (including a cover letter, CV, certificate of enrolment, academic transcripts and an extract from the module handbook detailing the scope and duration of the mandatory internship) to the Director of GWZO, Professor Maren Röger (Reichsstr. 4–6, 04109 Leipzig), by email to: bewerbung@leibniz-gwzo.de with the subject line: Mandatory Internship Science Communication [Name]. Please mention in your cover letter when you would like to undertake the internship or whether you are flexible in this regard.

Application deadlines:

- 30 April (for the following winter semester 2026/27)
- 31 October (for the following summer semester 2027)