

The chair **History of the Modern World** at the **Swiss Federal Institute of Technology** (ETH Zürich) invites applications for a

Doctoral Position (100%) in Global or Extra-European History

The **PhD position** is for four years and the thesis will be supervised by Prof. Dr. Harald Fischer-Tiné. The beginning is March 1st, 2021 (or at the candidate's earliest convenience).

Applicants should hold an M.A. (or an M.Phil.). Applications are welcome from candidates with a background in 18th to 20th century Global History; Imperial/Colonial History, African History, Middle Eastern History, South East Asian History, East Asian History and related fields. Applicants should be proficient in English (ideally native or near-native speakers). Preference will be given to candidates who additionally master at least one non-European Language, (such as e.g. Arabic, Swahili, Burmese or Chinese). Knowledge of German and/or French is a welcome asset, but not mandatory. Scholars with a project pertaining the history of Switzerland in its global or colonial contexts are also encouraged to apply.

The successful candidate will work in close cooperation with the project leader (Prof. Dr. Harald Fischer-Tiné) and the doctoral and postdoctoral researchers of his team. He or she is expected to present interim results at national and international conferences, write his/her PhD thesis and publish two scholarly articles in peer-reviewed journals during the four years of the contract.

The project will cover the costs of the successful applicant's extensive research stays in British, Swiss, Indian and US archives, as well as travel expenses for conferences (annual lump sum of CHF 3'500). The chair 'History of the Modern World' offers an inspiring research environment in an international team of doctoral and postdoctoral students, and regular exchanges with Global Historians from around the world. Successful applicants will have full access to modern infrastructure in one of the world's leading research universities located in the heart of Europe. The salary is according to [ETH regulations](#).

Applications (in English) with curriculum vitae, documentation of qualifications, a 2-3 pp. summary of the proposed PhD project, a chapter from the M.A./M.Phil thesis or an article, a letter of reference by at least one academic teacher, and a letter of motivation addressed to Prof. Dr. Harald Fischer-Tiné, must be submitted through our [online portal](#). Applications via email or postal services will not be considered.

Deadline for application is November 25th, 2020.

For further information please visit our [website](#) and/or contact Mrs. [Béatrice Schatzmann-von Aesch](#).

Fehler! Verweisquelle konnte nicht gefunden werden.

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