

2 PhD Positions in (Technical) Art History, Utrecht University

Application deadline: Apr 10, 2020

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Utrecht University currently has a vacancy for 2 PhD Positions in (Technical) Art History (1.0 FTE, 4 years) within the research programme Dynamics of the Durable: A History of Durability in the Visual and Decorative Arts (DURARE) funded by the European Research Council.

The PhD candidates will work closely together with the PI and the other Researchers in the ERC project in Utrecht. The PhD candidates will have the opportunity to fill in or expand on their projects, based on her/his expertise, and in consultation with the PI.

Qualifications

A successful PhD candidate should preferably have:

- a (Research) Master's degree in (Technical) Art History, Conservation & Restoration, History of Science and Technology or another relevant discipline;
- a demonstrable interest in Art Historiography, and/or Technical Art History;
- an outstanding record of undergraduate and Master's degree work;
- excellent command of English, the common language of the project; reading capacity of one or more European languages (i.e. German, French, Dutch, or Italian); When you apply for position 1, reading capacity of Latin is considered a plus;
- experience with practical experiments for history research or the willingness to learn this method;
- strong writing and analytical skills;
- capacity to work both as an independent researcher and as part of an international team;
- capacity and willingness to collaborate across the disciplines, in particular (Technical) Art History and the History of Knowledge;
- capacity and willingness to perform organizational and administrative tasks relevant to the project (i.e. organization of meetings, workshops, etc.).

Candidates can apply for one or both of the PhD-positions. In case you apply for both positions, you can write a combined research design proposal of 1-2 pages.

Offer

We offer a temporary position (1.0 FTE) for an initial period of 18 months, starting 1 June 2020. After a satisfactory evaluation the position will be extended by another 30 months (4 years in total). The gross salary ranges between €2,325 in the first year and €2,972 in the fourth year (scale P according to the Collective Labour Agreement Dutch Universities) per month for a full-time employment. Salaries are supplemented with a holiday bonus of 8% and a year-end bonus of

8.3% per year. In addition, Utrecht University offers excellent secondary conditions, including an attractive retirement scheme, (partly paid) parental leave and flexible employment conditions (multiple choice model).

For more information please contact the principal investigator, Dr Marjolijn Bol. Email: m.a.h.bol@uu.nl.

Apply

Everyone deserves to feel at home at our university. We welcome employees with a wide variety of backgrounds and perspectives. Please use the application button below to apply. Applications should address each of the criteria mentioned under qualifications, and include the following documents:

- a cover letter
- a curriculum vitae
- research design proposal (max. 600 words)
- a copy of relevant diplomas and grades
- a copy of a recent academic publication (max. 30 pages) or a recent paper or thesis
- names and contact details of two referees.

Note that incomplete applications cannot be included in the subsequent selection procedure. Candidates who make the shortlist will be invited for an interview. These may be conducted in person in Utrecht or via Skype. Interviews are scheduled to take place on 24 April 2020.

The application deadline is 10 April 2020.

For more information about the positions and about applying, see: <https://www.uu.nl/en/organisation/working-at-utrecht-university/jobs/2-phd-positions-in-technical-art-history-10-fte>

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