

At the Nordost-Institut (IKGN e.V.), an institution institutionally funded by the Federal Government Commissioner for Culture and the Media on the basis of § 96 of the Federal Expellees Act (Bundesvertriebenengesetz), the following positions are available as of **July 1, 2025 or later** - within the framework of the DFG-funded project “Competing Socialisms and African Agency: The Sino-Soviet Rivalry in Tanzania during the Cold War, 1950s-1991”

**one position as doctoral candidate (m/f/d)
(TVöD Bund, pay group 13, part-time 0.65)**

to be filled for a limited period of 36 months.

The sub-project “Winning the Hearts and Minds of ‘African’ People: Soviet Soft Power and ‘African’ Agency in Tanzania, 1956-1991” is to be carried out as part of the above-mentioned position.

The Institute is a scientific research institution and “affiliated institute” of the University of Hamburg. It is dedicated to regional and relationship history as well as cultural studies issues in the regions of North-Eastern Europe in which Germans and other ethnic groups have lived alongside and with each other. It combines basic research with innovative perspectives from the historical sciences.

The DFG-funded cooperation project is being carried out with Loughborough University (UK) and is supported by the UK-German Funding Initiative in the Humanities.

Your Tasks:

- Independent research as part of the project and preparation of a dissertation
- Active participation in the project team with Loughborough University with regular work meetings
- Active participation in formats of the IKGN e.V.

Your Profile:

- Excellent university degree in history with a focus on Eastern European history, very good knowledge of Soviet history
- Business fluent in English, very good knowledge of Russian, good knowledge of German
- Willingness to travel to Central Asia and Tanzania

We offer:

- Close teamwork with Loughborough University and an international Advisory Board
- A communicative, trusting and team-oriented working atmosphere in Lüneburg
- A diverse, interdisciplinary and international working environment
- In-depth supervision, participation in the institute formats
- A workplace in the center of the beautiful Hanseatic city of Lüneburg
- A doctoral program at the University of Hamburg

The IKGN guarantees the professional equality of all genders (f/m/d) in accordance with the Federal Equal Opportunities Act. In the case of equal aptitude and professional performance, severely disabled people are given special consideration in accordance with the German Social Security Code IX. Only a minimum level of physical aptitude is required of severely disabled people.

The office building is not barrier-free.

Please send your informative application documents (cover letter, CV, certificates) summarized in a PDF file (max. 10 MB) with the **reference number PhD 2025** by **30.05.2025** to: sekretariat@ikgn.de.

Your data will be stored and processed as part of the application process and deleted after the process has been completed. Further information about the IKGN e.V. can be found on our website <https://www.ikgn.de>.