

we are seeking to hire an

## Academic Associate/Curator (m/f/d)

In a full-time, temporary position, through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

### **Documentation Center and Museum on Migration in Germany (DOMiD)**

Our association was founded by migrants in 1990 and holds the biggest collections of objects in Germany, documenting the diverse history of migration in Germany. In addition, we research and publish on different subjects and curate and design exhibitions. From the very beginning, DOMiD advocated for a culture of memory within migration society and continues to present the history of migration in and to Germany to a wider public. Apart from our museum and archival work, we also organize events, conferences, and lectures. Our goal is to convey migration as a norm, to create a common and transcultural identity.

### **The project: “Haus der Einwanderungsgesellschaft”**

Currently and in the coming years, DOMiD will build a nationwide migration museum in Cologne (“Haus der Einwanderungsgesellschaft”) with support from the federal government, the state of North Rhine-Westphalia and the city of Cologne. A former industrial hall in Cologne-Kalk, with an area of approximately 8,500 square meters, offers ample space for an innovative museum concept. This project underscores how migration has been inscribed into German history and continues to shape our society today. As a cultural and educational center, the future museum will also offer space for debate and conversation, for example, on questions of identity and participation.

### **Diversity matters. Every story counts.**

Our museum is committed to the portrayal of a diverse society. We strive to be a team that represents this diversity by regarding difference as a necessity for innovation. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, genetics, so-called disability, or age. We explicitly welcome applications from people with a personal or family connection to migration and from BIPOC.

Unfortunately, our current facilities are limited in their capacity to accommodate wheelchairs and electronic visual aids. Please feel free to inquire if you have any questions.

## Your Tasks

This position is located within a team of scientific staff members, developing both theoretical and practical concepts and strategies pertaining to the upcoming museum, "Haus der Einwanderungsgesellschaft". Depending upon the questions at hand, the remaining DOMiD-departments will be involved in an advisory capacity. The research associates within the content team are supervised by DOMiD- and project management.

With the upcoming museum needs a solid curatorial fundament. Your experience in curating exhibitions and scientific skills make you an optimal candidate to join our content team. You aren't afraid to try out new things, but you know the rules before you break them. Participation and multiperspectivity are top priorities for DOMiD. Content for the museum will be developed in a participatory manner. Your experience as an academic specialist in the cultural or other relevant field, as well as practical knowledge that is helpful for the development and implementation of participatory formats (community-engagement) is vital in this role. Translating academic insight into concept and strategy papers and presentations is a central task of this position, as well as the ability to communicate them to a broad scope of audiences, in a comprehensible way. We assume a sound knowledge of migration and migration history, as well as knowledge of current discourses concerning the musealization of migration.

Your core responsibilities are:

- the development of theoretical and practical concepts and strategies, pertaining to the content of the upcoming museum
- the identification of collection-related and content-related gaps (using internal collection concept papers)
- drafting of concept papers and exhibition texts
- communicating scientific, content-related concepts to a broad scope of audiences
- delivering presentations
- providing content-related material to other departments and project groups for further use
- designing and conducting internal and external workshops
- participating in all relevant conferences and team meetings
- networking and building working relationships with external partners

## What you bring

- several years of experience as a scientific/academic/research associate or similar demonstrable practical experience and experience in the curating of exhibitions
- the ability to create content-based concepts from both qualitative and quantitative research results
- sound research skills in both qualitative and quantitative methods
- a solution-based, people-oriented communication style
- the motivation to work within a dynamic, constantly evolving project

- detailed work approach and the ability to work precisely under deadline pressure
- initial methods, ideas, and experience for possible participatory formats (also digital) are desirable
- stylistic confidence in written and spoken German, other foreign languages are desirable and advantageous
- an existing network of different actors from diverse communities

### What we offer

- a collegial and interdisciplinary working environment in a team that dedicates itself with heart and mind to overall socially meaningful tasks
- participation in an exciting project with a pan-European impact
- the possibility of mobile working and flexible time management
- Remuneration in line with TV-L (depending on qualifications and personal requirements)

### Contact

If the words migration and museum inspire you and your profile meets the above criteria, send your application (cover letter, resume and attachments) in one coherent PDF-file with the subject "Academic Associate Curation" to: [bewerbung@domid.org](mailto:bewerbung@domid.org)

**Application deadline: 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022**

**Employment start: first quarter of 2023**

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We are looking forward to your application!

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