

# Call for Applications for 1 student TextTutor position

to support the seminar  
“Anthropology of Slavery” (Prof. Dr. Jonas Bens)  
in the winter term 2025/26

## What is a TextTutor?

As part of the “TextTutor:innen” program by the University of Hamburg’s Writing Center (HuL-Schreibzentrum), we are offering a special kind of tutorial position. As a TextTutor, you will support students in the seminar “Anthropology of Slavery” in their academic writing process. You will provide individual written feedback on short writing assignments, help facilitate the writing process and support the development of core academic writing skills – with or without the use of AI tools.

You will be specially trained for this role by the Writing Center before the semester begins and will receive ongoing support throughout the term. This position is therefore not only a valuable teaching opportunity, but also a chance to develop your skills in writing pedagogy.

## Responsibilities

- Participation in the preparatory training by the Writing Center (expected in August/September 2025).
- Providing written feedback on short assignments submitted by students in the seminar.
- Assisting with or conducting short writing exercises during the seminar (in coordination with the instructor).
- Collaborating closely with the seminar instructor and the Writing Center on the writing pedagogy concept.

## Requirements

- Interest in academic writing and in supporting fellow students in their learning process.
- Enrolment in the BA or MA program in Social/Cultural Anthropology (major or minor) in the winter term 2025/26.
- MA student or advanced BA student (from 3rd semester onward).
- Reliability, good organizational skills, and communication skills.
- Ideally: first experiences with academic writing and/or peer feedback.

## Scope and Compensation

The position comprises 1 or 2 teaching hours per week (SWS) – the final scope will be determined later. The compensation is €157.74 (gross) per month for 1 SWS, or €315.48 (gross) per month for 2 SWS. The position runs from August 1, 2025 to January 31, 2026.

## Application

Please apply by sending a short CV and a list of the academic courses you have completed to: [jonas.bens@uni-hamburg.de](mailto:jonas.bens@uni-hamburg.de). Application deadline: **June 13, 2025**.