

The Faculty of Sociology, Working Group "Sociology of Transnational Relations, Sociology of Development and Migration" (Prof. Thomas Faist, PhD), has the following job opening:

Research Position (m/f/d)



ID: **Wiss23522**

- Start: as soon as possible
- part-time 65 %
- salary according to Remuneration level E13 TV-L
- fixed-term

The research of the Transnational Sociology group is inspired by the perspective of Transnational Studies. Our projects shed light on the genesis and reproduction of dense and continuous sets of cross-border transactions and their impact on local, national, and global processes of geographic migration. The focus is on social mobility, social and political change and transformation and development processes. While research on migration, mobility and development usually focuses either on the OECD world or on regions in Asia, Africa and the Americas, the WG Transnationalisation, Development and Migration takes a systematic look at the relationships between these disparate worlds; between "north" and "south", "east" and "west". The focus is on questions of membership, in particular citizenship, for example multiple nationalities. A more recent focus is the examination of the transnational social question as well as social inequalities and adaptation strategies in the wake of climate change.

Your Tasks

- independent research in the area of transnational relations, sociology of development and migration (70 %)
- preparation and teaching 2 LVS and supervision of students within the faculty of sociology (20 %)
- cooperation in other tasks in the working group and academic self-administration (10 %)

Employment is conducive to scientific qualification.

We offer

Your Profile

We expect

- scientific university degree in sociology or social science (e. g. Master or Diploma)
- migration sociological focus in the study
- knowledge of the research field of "Transnational Social Question" in particular in the area of climate change and migration.
- excellent knowledge of methodology
- very good English language skills in both speaking and writing
- independent, responsible and committed work
- collaborative, team-oriented working style

- salary according to Remuneration level E13 TV-L
- fixed-term for 3 years (§ 2 (1) sentence 1 of the WissZeitVG; in accordance with the provisions of the WissZeitVG and the Agreement on Satisfactory Conditions of Employment, the length of contract may differ in individual cases)
- part-time 65 %
- variety of health, consulting and prevention services
- reconcilability of family and work
- job security
- flexible working hours
- Possibility of a job ticket for public transport (regional transport association)
- supplementary company pension
- collegial working environment
- exciting, varied tasks
- various offers (canteen, cafeteria, restaurants, Uni-Shop, ATM, etc.)

Preferred experience and skills

- interest in pursuing an scientific career

Application Procedure

We are looking forward to receiving your application. To apply, please preferably use our online form via the application button below.

application deadline: 28.12.2023

APPLY NOW

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