

# **Job Advertisement**

In the **Department 02 – Social Sciences, Media and Sports – Institute for Sociology** at the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, the following position is available as of 01.01.2021

## **Research Assistant**

**(EG 13 TV-L)**

**Reference no.: 13920-02-wiss-ml**

**- Full-time (100%) – with possibility of part-time (75%) -**

for a limited period of 3 years. There is the possibility of continued employment within the framework of the Law on Fixed-Term Contracts in Academia (WissZeitVG).

The position is part of the Working Group “Social Stratification Research” (Prof. Dr. Gunnar Otte). We pursue the perspective of an analytical-empirical sociology at the intersection of social stratification and culture (e.g. lifestyles; symbolic boundaries; values; social norms; the production, dissemination and reception of art; international comparison and historical change of societies and cultures).

### **Your tasks:**

- Committed engagement in research, teaching and administrative tasks
- Teaching in the fields of social stratification research and the sociology of culture
- Active involvement in ongoing research projects and in acquiring third-party funding
- Contribution to publications in renowned scientific journals
- Participation in national and international scientific conferences
- Academic qualification: Ph.D. or habilitation in the thematic spectrum of our working group

### **Your profile:**

In addition to the general requirements of public service law, applicants must meet the recruitment requirements set out in § 56 of the Rhineland-Palatinate Higher Education Act.

- A successfully completed University degree in sociology or social sciences, with the exception of a Bachelor's degree
- Well-grounded knowledge in social stratification research and/or sociology of culture; alternatively, a willingness to develop expertise in these fields
- Advanced and proven knowledge of quantitative data analysis and relevant statistics software
- Experience in teaching and student supervision is appreciated
- Fluency in written and spoken German and English
- Willingness and ability to work independently
- Excellent teamwork competences

### **We offer you:**

- Excellent working conditions in an enthusiastic team with a cooperative working atmosphere
- Flexible working hours
- Optimal potential for academic advancement

Moreover, we offer extensive additional benefits, such as an annual bonus payment, participation in an additional old-age pension scheme from VBL, and the option of a paid public transport season ticket, as well as extensive opportunities for further occupational qualifications.

The Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz attaches great importance to the compatibility of work and family life. Family-friendly conditions, such as flexible working hours, form an ideal basis for this.

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The Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz strives to increase the overall proportion of women in research and is therefore very interested in female applicants.  
Applicants with severe disabilities, if equally qualified, will be favored.

Please send your application with the usual documents (application letter (1-2 pages), CV, certificates, listing of teaching experience, publications and statistical competencies, copy of Master's or Ph.D. thesis or a relevant publication) using **reference number 13920-02-wiss-ml** by **September 28, 2020** (preferably compiled in a single pdf file) via email to our team assistant:

**sekretariat.otte@uni-mainz.de**

Inquiries concerning the professional requirements of the position should be addressed to Prof. Dr. Gunnar Otte (email: [gunnar.otte@uni-mainz.de](mailto:gunnar.otte@uni-mainz.de))

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