



The Faculty of Sociology, Research Unit Transnationalization and Development invites applications for a full-time

post-doctoral research position

to join the project team 'Bright Futures'

(fixed term, starting August 1, 2017, E13 TV-L)

Your Tasks

Bright Futures is a pioneering study investigating East Asian student mobilities - one of the most intense flows of educational migrations. Focusing on the internal and international mobility of Chinese and Japanese higher education students the research aims to shed new light on the relationship between educational mobility and life course aspirations and formation, and their regional dynamics.

Implementation of research activities including fieldwork (Online survey) (60%)

- Organizing and overseeing the fieldwork including online survey
- Administering and monitoring the online survey
- Data management and cleaning
- merging of datasets and preparation of the final dataset
- documentation (preparation of survey documents, assistance with data visualisation and presentation of statistical results) of online survey in 'Bright Futures' project in cooperation with partners in the UK and China
- organization of project meetings and workshops and presenting findings in dissemination events (20 %)
- contribute to the findings' reports, joint scientific publications, and final report from the project (20 %)

Your Profile

We expect

- a completed Master's and PhD degree in Sociology or in another social science discipline
- proven knowledge in the quantitative social research methods (quantitative surveys)
- reliability
- ability to undertake cooperative and team-oriented work
- independent, self-responsible, and dedicated working spirit
- an excellent command of English (advanced level/level C1)

Preferable qualifications

- Chinese or Japanese language competence

Terms of employment

Salary will be paid according to Remuneration level 13 of the Wage Agreement for Public Service in the Federal States (TV-L). As stipulated in §2 (1) paragraph 2 of the WissZeitVG (fixed-term employment), the contract will end on May 31, 2019. 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. The employment is designed to encourage further academic qualification.

In principle, these full-time positions may be changed into part-time positions, as long as this does not conflict with official needs.

Bielefeld University is particularly committed to the career development of its employees. It offers attractive internal and external training and further training programmes. Employees have the opportunity to use a variety of health, counselling, and prevention programmes. Bielefeld University places great importance on a work-family balance for all its employees.

Application Procedure

For full consideration, your application in English or German should be received via either post or email (a single PDF document sent to basak.bilecen@uni-bielefeld.de or thomas.faist@uni-bielefeld.de) by the **6th of june 2017**. Please mark your application with the identification code **wiss17100**. Please do not use application portfolios and send only photocopies of original documents because all application materials will be destroyed at the end of the selection procedure. Further information on Bielefeld University can be found on our homepage at www.uni-bielefeld.de

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