

# **Cluster of Excellence “Contestations of the Liberal Script” (SCRIPTS)**

**Head of research group (Postdoctoral Research Fellow)  
(m/f/d) full-time job limited to 5 years salary E 14 TV-L  
FU reference code: 2019-Comparative Survey**

**Bewerbungsende: 29.08.2019**

Freie Universität Berlin is seeking to employ a head of a research group (postdoctoral research fellow) for the Cluster of Excellence “Contestations of the Liberal Script” (SCRIPTS).

SCRIPTS analyzes the contemporary controversies about the liberal order from a historical, global, and comparative perspective. It connects the academic expertise in the social sciences and area studies in Berlin, collaborates with research institutions in all world regions, and maintains cooperative ties with major political, cultural and social institutions [<http://www.scripts-berlin.eu>].

The main task of the RESEARCH GROUP will be the participation in developing, implementing and analyzing a comparative survey in at least 15 countries from all regions of the world. The goal of this survey will be to determine the extent to which the liberal script is embraced and contested by individuals living in different countries and regions of the world and how differences between countries and within countries can be explained; the survey should contain an experimental component. Applicants are invited to develop additional ideas and projects that deal with the key research questions of SCRIPS. They should develop a proposal for the research group as a whole (consisting of one postdoc position and two pre-doc positions).

## **Job description:**

- Development of a research group related to the core agenda as defined above
- Supervision of two doctoral students as part of the research group
- Participation in SCRIPTS activities.
- Dissemination of research results through publications, workshops and conferences
- Teaching is possible, but there is no teaching requirement

## **Requirements:**

- PhD in Sociology, Political Science or Economics with a strong methodological background.

## **Desirable:**

- Expertise in comparative survey research related to the subject of SCRIPTS
- Very good knowledge of the theme of SCRIPTS and related theories
- Excellent English skills
- Experience in coordinating research projects
- Good writing skills, as evidenced by excellent publications

For more information, please contact Jürgen Gerhards, Maccartan Humphreys, Martin Kroh, Dorothea Kübler or Michael Zürn.

## Weitere Informationen

Please send your application materials in ONE pdf document. Materials should include: Cover letter (max. two pages); CV with publications; summary of PhD dissertation (two pages); proposal for the research group (three pages); names and contact details of two referees. All materials must be received quoting the **reference code** no later than **August 29th, 2019** as an e-mail to Professor Dr. Jürgen Gerhards: [makrosoz@polsoz.fu-berlin.de](mailto:makrosoz@polsoz.fu-berlin.de) or postal to

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