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# 132. Berichtigung einer Stellenausschreibung – Research Fellow (PhD Student) (m/f/d) in Migration Studies (FAiR project)

The following position is available to strengthen our team of the <u>Department for Migration</u> and <u>Globalisation</u> at the Faculty of Business and Globalisation:

### Research Fellow (PhD Student) (m/f/d) in Migration Studies (FAiR project)

30 hrs./week

Advertisement No. SB23-0044

The advertised position is part of the new HORIZON EUROPE project <u>FAiR (Finding Agreement in Return)</u>. FAiR focuses on return migration and policy and aims to address the legitimacy deficits affecting return policies and alternatives to return. FAiR complements the prevailing rational choice perspective by systematically examining the importance of norms, frameworks, and shared meanings for intergovernmental cooperation on return. The UWK is responsible, among other things, for a work package that examines the impact of the determinants of forced return and estimates migration responses to (non)enforcement of return. The PhD candidate will contribute to the UWK tasks of the project and conduct a PhD project that relates to and uses the data of the project.

#### Your tasks

- Interdisciplinary research and research assistance in the FAiR project
- Publishing research findings in international, peer-reviewed scientific journals
- Engaging in international research collaboration
- Pursuing and submitting a cumulative PhD dissertation in <u>Migration Studies</u> within three years

#### Your profile

- University Master's degree in the fields of political sciences, economics, sociology, geography, population studies or related discipline is required.
- Interest and strong skills in using quantitative research methods (incl. familiarity with R or Stata) are required
- Good knowledge and skills in writing scientific papers
- Experience in migration-related research is desirable
- Ability to work in an interdisciplinary team of social scientists; Previous experience in trans- and disciplinary settings is desirable
- Excellent English skills (min. C1) required

#### Your perspective

- Part-time position (30 hours/week,) initially limited to 3 years, with a minimum salary of EUR 3.277,30 gross per month on a full-time basis (classification as a scientific project staff member according to <u>collective agreement of universities</u> <u>§49</u> VwGr. B1)
- Innovative and modern working environment at the Campus Krems
- Possibility of home office and mobile working (max. 42% of working hours)
- Very good opportunities for further education within the framework of our own study programs, extensive offer of workplace health promotion as well as the University Sports Institute (USI)

Persons with disabilities who meet the required profile criteria are expressly invited to apply for this position.

The University of Continuing Education Krems sees high innovation potential in the diversity of its employees and is committed to diversity as a guiding principle.

#### Interested?

We look forward to receiving your online application by **27 June 2023 via our online tool:** <u>https://www.donau-uni.ac.at/vacancies</u>

#### Your application should include:

- Cover letter (max. two pages)
- Curriculum Vitae
- Degrees and transcript
- Two writing samples, (ideally showing evidence of quantitative-statistical analyses (e.g., Master thesis, assignment, article)

#### Notice:

We would like to inform you that we currently also have another PhD position in Migration Studies (Immobility Project) available. You can find it under the following link: <a href="https://bit.ly/3NinZtl">https://bit.ly/3NinZtl</a>

# 133. Berichtigung einer Stellenausschreibung – Research Fellow (PhD Student) (m/f/d) in Migration Studies (Immobility Project)

The following position is available to strengthen our team of the Migration and Globalisation Department at the Faculty of Business and Globalisation:

# **Research Fellow (PhD Student) (m/f/d) in Migration Studies (Immobility Project)**

30 hrs./week

Advertisement No. SB23-0105

The advertised position is part of the new four-years FWO/FWF funded project "Development implications of involuntary immobility", which is collaboratively implemented with researchers at the University of Ghent, Belgium. This project will investigate conceptually and empirically the extent to which involuntary immobility affects human development focusing on three dimensions: individuals' subjective well-being and mental health, their life aspirations, and behavioural responses and alternatives for migration. Large numbers of young people around the world, particularly in developing countries, wish to migrate but lack the capacity to do so. This phenomenon has been called "involuntary immobility" and may pose important challenges for human development. Focusing on those who perceive themselves to be immobile against their wish, we seek to understand why some 'feel stuck' and disillusioned, while others cognitively and behaviorally adapt their aspirations in favour of alternatives to migration, or alternative migration options and destinations. The PhD candidate is expected to work and conduct research on the dynamic nexus between aspirations and behaviour triggered by involuntary immobility. The PhD candidate will further contribute to the UWK tasks of the project and conduct a PhD project that relates to and uses the data of the project.

#### Your tasks

- Interdisciplinary research in the "Development implications of involuntary immobility" project
- Conducting qualitative fieldwork in Senegal
- Contributing to the collection of qualitative and quantitative (survey) data, particularly survey instrument design and sampling methodology
- Analyzing qualitative (interview) and quantitative (survey) data collected through the project
- Publishing research findings in international, peer-reviewed scientific journals
- Engaging in international research collaboration
- Pursuing and submitting a cumulative PhD dissertation in <u>Migration Studies</u> within three years
- Contributing to the internal and external tasks and activities of the department

#### Your profile

#### We require the following qualifications for the application:

- Completed university studies (Master/Diploma, ideally with good grades) in the fields of economics, sociology, politics, geography, population studies, psychology, health or a related discipline
- Willingness for conducting field work in Senegal
- Interest and sound skills in using qualitative research methods
- English (min. C1) and French skills (min. B2) required

#### In addition, the following criteria are desirable:

- Knowledge and experience in cognitive/social psychology or behavioral sciences
- Good knowledge and skills in writing scientific papers
- Experience in migration-related research
- Experience in collecting qualitative data in the field
- Ability to work in an interdisciplinary team of social scientists with previous experience in trans- and interdisciplinary settings
- Familiarity and experience with quantitative research methods (e.g., knowledge of a statistical software such as R, Stata, SPSS or SAS)

#### Your perspective

- Part-time position (30 hours/week) initially limited to 3 years with a minimum salary of EUR 3.277,30 gross per month on a full-time basis (classification as a scientific project staff member according to <u>collective agreement of universities §49</u>, VwGr. B1)
- Your appointment will start on 1 September 2023 or as soon as possible thereafter
- Innovative and modern working environment at the Campus Krems
- Possibility of homeoffice and mobile working (max. 42% of working hours)
- Very good opportunities for further education within the framework of our own study programs, extensive offer of workplace health promotion as well as the University Sports Institute (USI)

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- Cover letter (min. two pages)
- Curriculum Vitae
- Degrees and transcripts
- Two writing samples (e.g., Master thesis, scientific articles, etc.)

Candidates who are also interested in a similar but more quantitatively oriented PhD position at Ghent University are encouraged to apply there as well through <u>PhD Student</u> <u>– Ghent University (ugent.be)</u>

After careful consideration of the applications, selected candidates will be invited for an interview with a small committee (Prof. Mathias Czaika, Prof. Ilse Ruyssen, Prof. Sorana Toma) in the week of 3 July 2023 (tentative date).

#### More information

For more information about this vacancy, please contact Prof. Dr. Mathias Czaika (<u>mathias.czaika@donau-uni.ac.at</u>). More information about the Department for Migration and Globalization can be found on the website <u>https://www.donau-uni.ac.at/en/university/faculties/business-globalization/departments/migration-globalization.html</u>.

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#### **134.** Stellenausschreibung – Organisationsassistent\_in (m/w/d)

Zur Verstärkung unseres Teams in der Fakultät für Wirtschaft und Globalisierung / Department für E-Governance in Wirtschaft und Verwaltung gelangt folgende Position zur Besetzung:

#### Organisationsassistent in (m/w/d)

30 Std./Woche

Inserat Nr. SB23-0085

#### Ihre Aufgaben

- Mitarbeit bei der Organisation und Durchführung von laufenden und neuen Studienprogrammen
- Verantwortungsvolle Unterstützung aller administrativen Prozesse des Studienund Lehrbetriebs
- Kompetente Ansprechperson für Interessent\_innen, Studierende und Vortragende
- Unterstützung bei der Umsetzung von Marketingmaßnahmen inkl. Website- und Social-Media-Betreuung des Departments

#### Ihr Profil

- Matura, idealerweise Abschluss einer höheren kaufmännischen Schule (z.B. HAK, HLW etc.)
- mind. 1-jährige Berufserfahrung im administrativen oder organisatorischen Bereich wünschenswert
- ausgezeichnete MS-Office Kenntnisse (z.B. Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Teams)
- sehr gute Deutsch- (mind. C1) und gute Englischkenntnisse (mind. B2)
- hohes Maß an Eigeninitiative, Selbstorganisation und Serviceorientierung
- sehr gute kommunikative und soziale Kompetenzen

#### **Ihre Perspektive**

- Vollzeit (40 Std./Woche Gleitzeit) bei einem Mindestgehalt von EUR 2.380,20 brutto monatlich auf Vollzeitbasis (Einstufung gem. <u>Kollektivvertrag der</u> <u>Universitäten §51</u> VwGr. Illa), Bereitschaft zur Überzahlung bei entsprechender Qualifikation und Berufserfahrung
- innovatives und modernes Arbeitsumfeld am Campus Krems
- Möglichkeit zum Homeoffice sowie zum mobilen Arbeiten (im Ausmaß von max. 42% der Arbeitszeit)
- sehr gute Weiterbildungsmöglichkeiten im Rahmen der eigenen Studienprogramme, umfangreiches Angebot der betrieblichen Gesundheitsförderung sowie des Universitäts-Sportinstituts (USI)

Wir freuen uns auf Bewerbungen von Menschen mit Behinderung, welche über das geforderte Profil verfügen.

Die Universität für Weiterbildung Krems sieht in der Diversität ihrer Mitarbeiter\_innen hohes Innovationspotential und bekennt sich zur Vielfalt als leitendes Prinzip. Gleichzeitig strebt sie eine Erhöhung des Frauenanteils an und lädt qualifizierte Frauen ausdrücklich zur Bewerbung ein. Frauen werden bei gleicher Qualifikation vorrangig berücksichtigt

Bitte übermitteln Sie uns Ihre überzeugende Online-Bewerbung bis spätestens **28.06.2023** über unser Online-Tool: https://www.donau-uni.ac.at/jobs

# 135. Stellenausschreibung – Assistant Professor for Intersectional Continuing Education Research (m/f/d) (Tenure-Track)

The Department for Continuing Education Research and Educational Technologies at the University for Continuing Education Krems is currently looking for a postdoctoral researcher for a position as an:

# Assistant Professor for Intersectional Continuing Education Research (m/f/d)

#### (Tenure-Track)

30-40 hrs./week

Advertisement No. SB23-0072

#### General job description

The tenure track position is focused on research in intersectionality and related fields in the context of continuing education. The successful candidate is also expected to contribute to teaching and administration. Upon selection, a qualification agreement to be agreed upon with the review committee will outline the specific responsibilities for the next four to a maximum of six years. It is expected that the successful candidate will develop a unique research profile during this time. After positive evaluation, a successful candidate will be awarded a tenured position as Associate Professor.

#### Your tasks

- Taking a lead role in developing the field of intersectional continuing education research and representing it in the relevant scientific communities
- Acquiring research grants
- Publishing research results in peer-reviewed journals
- Presenting research at scientific conferences and to the wider public
- Conceptualizing and teaching courses in the field of intersectionality and related fields such as diversity, equality and gender studies embedded in the curricula of the university
- Developing specific modules on intersectional perspectives on continuing education
- Supervising graduate and undergraduate students and co-supervising PhD students
- Mentoring junior researchers
- Contributing to the design and further development of a PhD program in the field of continuing education

#### To be considered for the position, the following selection criteria must be met

- Completed doctoral degree in social sciences, education, or a related field
- Scientific track record, with peer-reviewed publications in the fields of intersectionality research
- Experience in conducting empirical research
- Teaching experience in higher education institutions
- Excellent English language skills, equivalent to C1 proficiency

#### Desirable criteria

- Scientific track record in applying intersectionality in continuing education settings
- Experience in applying quantitative and qualitative research methods
- Experience as a principal investigator in research projects
- Experience in developing and establishing research or teaching partnerships with national and international partners
- Experience in developing and conducting studies for public institutions and societal actors
- Successful acquisition of third-party funding on national or international level
- Demonstrated competences in gender and diversity
- Fluent German language skills or willingness to acquire them

#### Your perspective

The University for Continuing Education Krems is committed to supporting the successful candidate during the qualification period of four to six years. We will provide the necessary resources and opportunities to meet the requirements of the qualification agreement and obtain a tenured Associate Professorship. As such, the position of Assistant Professor is initially limited to four to six years, depending on the nature of the appointment. For part-time positions, the duration of the role is limited to six years.

The remuneration for this Assistant Professorship will be EUR 5,124.20 gross per month on a full-time basis (according to the <u>collective agreement of the universities §49</u> VwGr. A2). Higher salary may be agreed upon, depending on the applicant's qualifications and experience. The successful candidate may work part-time (minimum 30 hours per week) and will be awarded a permanent position as an Associate Professor after the successful completion of the qualification agreement within the given time frame.

There is the possibility of working remotely for up to 42% of working hours. The University provides an innovative and modern working environment, with excellent opportunities for further education through our own study programs. Our workplace health promotion and the University Sports Institute (USI) offer extensive wellness options.

Please note that all documents must be submitted in English. In addition to the standard application materials such as CV, motivational letter, and degree certificates, applicants are required to submit the following documents:

- Application abstract which should include:
  - A brief overview of the Candidate's research and teaching experience, including a record of publications and research projects
  - An outline of the candidate's teaching experience including teaching evaluations if available
- Concept outlining plans for
  - research (max. 2000 words)
  - teaching (max. 2000 words)
  - o knowledge transfer (max. 2000 words)

We look forward to receiving your complete application package.

Please use the template of the application abstract, which can be downloaded at: Professorships - University for Continuing Education Krems (donau-uni.ac.at) Individuals with disabilities who fulfil the necessary qualifications are strongly encouraged to apply for this position. At the University of Krems, we recognize the innovative potential of a diverse workforce and are dedicated to upholding diversity as a core principle.

We look forward receiving your application via <u>bewerbung@donau-uni.ac.at</u> by **01**. **August 2023**.

If you have further questions, please contact karin.mewald@donau-uni.ac.at.

Supplementary data protection notice:

Your personal data disclosed in the context of the application will also be disclosed to external reviewers, who are bound to secrecy, for the purpose of assessing your suitability and will be stored by them for a maximum of 12 months after transmission of the review to the University of Krems.

Mag. Friedrich Faulhammer Rektor

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