

Vacancy for a Research Assistant

Institution: Center of Methods in Social Sciences

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The Center of Methods in Social Sciences (Chair for Qualitative Methods) at the University of Göttingen is looking to fill the position of a

Research assistant (pay grade 13 TV-L).

The opening is within the DFG-funded project “Dynamic figurations of refugees, migrants, and longtime residents in Jordan since 1946: between peaceable and tension-ridden co-existence?” The position is subject to final approval by the German Research Foundation (DFG). It is initially available for one year, with a possible extension for two further years, and should be filled by March 1st, 2017. The working hours will amount to 50% of the regular working hours (currently 19.9 hours per week).

Responsibilities:

- Several periods of fieldwork, each lasting several months, in the conurbation of Amman, Jordan (planning and conducting narrative interviews; participant observation)
- Translation work (Arabic-English and/or Arabic-German)
- Writing research reports
- Analysis of empirical data

Required qualifications:

- Very good university degree (Magister, Master, Diplom) in the humanities or social sciences
- Very good knowledge of Arabic (preferably of the dialects spoken by Jordanians and members of refugee groupings in the conurbation of Amman)
- Very good spoken and written skills in German and/or English

Desirable qualifications:

- Knowledge in the field of qualitative social research
- Fieldwork experience in a non-German context

Please send your application with the usual documents as a single pdf file to **Prof. Gabriele Rosenthal: g.rosenthal@gmx.de**.

Closing date for applications: 01.01.2017

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The documents will be destroyed after a holding period of three months.