

Student Research Assistant (m/f) for a Project on Asylum-seeker Needs and Aspirations

Under the auspices of a recent grant from the Volkswagen-Stiftung, the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity (Department for Socio-Cultural Diversity) wishes to appoint a Student Research Assistant to support a new, multi-method project examining the diversity of asylum-seekers' needs and aspirations during the asylum-application process in Germany. The project will entail comparative research concerning similarities and differences in the ways such needs and aspirations are being addressed across a variety of refugee accommodation centres (*Flüchtlingsunterkünfte*).

The Student Assistant will work with the project team members by way of literature searches and reviews, media research, information-gathering on refugee accommodation measures, data and event management.

Applicants should have a background in sociology, anthropology, geography, political science or related fields. A very good command of German and English is essential. Other language skills like Arabic, Farsi, Urdu or Pashto are an advantage.

Duration of contract: 1 year
Salary: 9,71 € (without BA) 11,29 € (with BA)/hour
Working hours: up to 39 hours monthly
Location: Göttingen, Max-Planck-Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity

The Max Planck Society wishes to increase the participation of women wherever they are underrepresented; therefore applications from women are particularly welcome. Following its commitment to an equal opportunities employment policy, the Max Planck Society also especially encourages persons with a disability to submit their applications.

Please send an electronic version of your application including CV and information on your main subjects to Jutta Esser by 31. May 2017 (email: esser@mmg.mpg.de)

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