The Faculty of Sociology offers a full-time
Postdoc position
starting as soon as possible
(E13 TV-L, non-permanent position)

Your Tasks:
We are looking for a post-doctoral researcher (Postdoc) to focus on the welfare of migrant factory workers in Vietnam and China. The position is advertised as a full-time job but may be reduced on a percentage basis. The position is limited to the duration of the project, which starts as soon as possible. The candidate is expected to work full-time in the project with initial employment for three years and the option of continued employment until the end of the project (January 31, 2024). 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 research experience in China and Vietnam, as well as the ability to work independently and as part of a team.

Application Procedure:
For full consideration, your application should be received via either post or email (a single PDF) sent to sekretariat.nguyen@uni-bielefeld.de by the 24th of April 2019. Your application should include the following documents:

- full curriculum vitae
- two writing samples (thesis chapter, working paper, journal article, etc.). Please do not use application portfolios and send only photocopies of original documents.

 Preferable qualifications:
- excellent command of Chinese
- familiarity with the political economic contexts of China and Vietnam
- familiarity with social policy research in China
- strong interest in the comparison between China and Vietnam
- ability to work independently and as part of a team
- good organisational and communication skills
- good spoken and written English
- familiarity with the political economic contexts of China and Vietnam and ability to navigate the local social and cultural settings
- ability to work with both quantitative and qualitative approaches
- excellent research experience in China
- good Chinese

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- Track record of international publications
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- Good Chinese
- Good spoken and written English
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Remuneration:
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) sentence 2 of the WissZeitVG (fixed-term employment), the candidate is expected to work full-time in the project with initial employment for three years and the option of continued employment until the end of the project (January 31, 2024). 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. The position is advertised as a full-time job. In individual cases, this percentage may be reduced on a percentage basis. The employment is designed to encourage further research experience in China and Vietnam, as well as the ability to work independently and as part of a team.

University of Bielefeld:
Bielefeld University has received a number of awards for its achievements as an equal-opportunity employer and has been recognized as a family-friendly university. The university welcomes applications from women. This is particularly true with regard both to academic and technical posts as well as positions in information technology as well as the skilled crafts and trades. Applications are handled according to the provisions of the state statutes on equal opportunity. Applications from suitably qualified handicapped and severely handicapped persons are explicitly encouraged.