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

Your Tasks

The Faculty of Sociology, Working Group “Social Anthropology” (Prof. Dr. Minh Nguyen), offers a Position as Research and Teaching Associate.

Your Tasks:

- carry out ethnographic research on transborder economic networks such as waste trading, construction work and textile production and trade (50 %)
- contribute to the application and management of third-party funding and to the development of a research network on the research theme (25 %)
- teach 2.6 hours a week in BA and MA courses in Sociology, including Anthropology (20 %)
- participate in regular administrative and academic activities as required (5 %)

Your Profile

We expect

- MA or equivalent in anthropology, sociology or related disciplines
- design and realise and design empirical research projects
- familiarity with mainland Southeast Asia and its political economic conditions
- genuine interest in ethnographic research and readiness to undertake ethnographic fieldwork in mainland Southeast Asia (with migrant labourers or traders)
- excellent English
- readiness to acquire fluency in one Southeast Asian language such as Vietnamese, Laotian or Khmer
- ability to work independently and as part of a team
- good organisational and communication skills
- interest in teaching
- good presentation and facilitation skills

Preferable qualifications

- ability to speak one Southeast Asian language such as Vietnamese, Laotian or Khmer
- teaching experience in Social Anthropology and experiences with ethnographic research methods
- good German language skills

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 1 of the WissZeitVG (fixed-term employment), the contract will end after 3 years. 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 65 % part-time job. In individual cases, this percentage may be reduced on request, as long as this does not conflict with official needs.

Bielefeld University is particularly committed to the career development of its employees. It offers attractive internal and external training and further training programmes. Employees have the opportunity to use a variety of health, counselling, and prevention programmes. Bielefeld University places great importance on a work–family balance for all its employees.

Application Procedure

For full consideration, your application should be received via either post or email (a single PDF) document sent to minh.nguyen@uni-bielefeld.de by the 2nd of March 2018. Please mark your application with the identification code: wiss18018 an. Your application should include: (i) letter explaining why you are interested in the post and what makes you suitable for it, (ii) standard document(s: CV, degree certificates, teaching documentation if available, (iii) 2-page summary of qualification thesis, (iv) one writing sample (thesis chapter, working paper, journal article, etc.). Please do not use application portfolios and send only photocopies of original documents because all application materials will be destroyed at the end of the selection procedure.

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Applications from suitably qualified handicapped and severely handicapped persons are explicitly encouraged.