

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: JUNIOR FELLOWSHIPS AT ZiF

### for the Research Group “Internalizing Borders: The Social and Normative Consequences of the European Border Regime”

The Center for Interdisciplinary Research (ZiF) is Bielefeld University’s Institute for Advanced Study. It offers opportunities—with respect to time, space, and funding—for outstanding interdisciplinary research.

The research group “[Internalizing Borders: The Social and Normative Consequences of the European Border Regime](#)” will work and meet at ZiF from **October 2023 to July 2024** to analyze the meaning and consequences of border fortification for the societies engaged in this process. The group will examine “border internalization” as the junction between bordering, democracy, racism and violence. It aims to develop an interdisciplinary framework for conceptualizing the processes of border internalization. ZiF is recruiting **two Junior Fellows** (academic support only) to take part in the research group’s activities.

#### WHAT WE OFFER

- a perfect opportunity to experience international and interdisciplinary research and to expand research networks
- exchange with renowned scholars from Migration Studies, Anthropology, History, Legal Studies, Sociology, Political Science, Geography and International Relations
- in addition to participating in the research group’s meetings, Junior Fellows can bring in their own research and present their texts or research data

#### WHO CAN APPLY

- doctoral students, postdocs (up to 2 years after the completion of the doctorate) of Bielefeld University
- their research interests should strongly align with the research group’s work

#### HOW TO APPLY

- the brief applications must include a CV and a max. two-page letter of motivation (in one PDF, via email) and be sent to the ZiF’s Executive Director Prof. Dr. Véronique Zanetti: **[zif-applications@uni-bielefeld.de](mailto:zif-applications@uni-bielefeld.de)**
- deadline: 25 June 2023

Please contact us with any questions;  
we are happy to help!

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