The Faculty of Sociology, Sociology of Transnationalization and Social Anthropology (Prof. Dr. Antje Missbach), offers a full-time 

research position 

starting March 1st, 2021 

(E13 TV-L, non-permanent position) 

Your Tasks 

• independent research in the field of sociology of global/transnational migration and mobility, with special 
consideration of migratory movement in the Global South and collaboration in developing new research 
projects in the fields of forced displacement, maritime migration and transit migration (70 %) 
• teaching in the field of sociology of global/transnational migration and mobility, to the extent of 4 LVS incl. the 
mentoring of students (20 %) 
• collaboration in academic self-administration and general university administration (10 %) 

Your Profile 

We expect 

• scientific university degree (Master's, Magister, Diploma, First State Examination or equivalent) in Sociology or 
related Social Sciences 
• completed PhD in Sociology or related Social Sciences, with specialisation in Migration and/or Refugee 
studies 
• extensive knowledge in and publications on migratory movements and asylum policies in the Global South, 
preferably Asia 
• very good English skills (oral and written) 
• very good language skills (oral and written) in a non-European language 
• independent, responsible and committed work 
• significant organizational and coordinating skills 
• cooperative and team-oriented working style 

Preferable qualifications 

• well established networks with relevant stakeholders in the area of research 
• interest in an academic career 

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 contract will end 
by February 28th, 2026. 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 
courage further academic qualification. In principle, this full-time position may be changed into a part-time 
position, as long as this does not conflict with official needs. 

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Application Procedure 

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