
research positions (PhD candidates)

starting May 1st, 2021

(E13 TV-L, non-permanent position)



Your Tasks

In the framework of the Research Training Group (RTG) “Experiencing Gender. Constitution and Transformation of Being in the World” funded by Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), ten PhD positions will be awarded to candidates. The maximal time of funding for each position is three years. Positions will start on May 1, 2021. Participating disciplines are: (Inter)American Studies, Gender Studies, Public Health, German Literature, Political Science, Sociology, and Sports Science.

Research tasks include:

- to conduct a research project focusing on the experience of gender, the material aspect of this experience as well as its significance in the constitution of gendered modes of being (Existenzweisen) and/or in the transformation of the gender order (60 %)
- to participate in the RTG’s academic program (20 %)
- to participate in the obligatory event program (20 %)

The successful candidates will be offered the opportunity to pursue their research projects in a renowned interdisciplinary research environment. The RTG draws on long-standing experience in and institutional structures of Gender Studies as well as existing structured PhD programs at Bielefeld university. In addition to employment, candidates will have access to funding for workshops, travel (conferences), and research stays in Germany and abroad. If the PhD is completed within three years, start-up funding for preparing a stand-alone research project and a third-party funds may be applied for.

Information concerning the RTG’s thematic focus and study program can be retrieved from

www.uni-bielefeld.de/izg.

Your Profile

We expect

- university degree (M. A.) in Gender Studies or in one of the disciplines involved in the RTG: (Inter)American Studies, Public Health, German Literature, Political Science, Sociology, Sports Science
- openness to all the disciplines involved in the RTG and interdisciplinary curiosity
- autonomous, self-dependent, and committed style of work
- cooperation with other members and team orientation

Preferable qualifications

- academic publication(s) in the RTG’s subject area is also beneficial

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 on 30th of April 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 positions are each advertised as 65 % part-time jobs. 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 equal opportunities and 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 (see postal address below) or email (a single PDF document) sent to izg@uni-bielefeld.de by the **15th of January 2021**. Please mark your application with the identification code: **wiss20267**. Your application should include the following documents: CV, degree certificates, confidential reference letters by two professors, exposé (10 pages max.) of the dissertation project, timetable of the dissertation project, letter of motivation for the participation in the RTG. Applicants from abroad must provide proof of German language skills at a C1 level. 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. Further information on Bielefeld University can be found on our homepage at www.uni-bielefeld.de. Please note that the possibility of privacy breaches and unauthorized access by third parties cannot be excluded when communicating via unencrypted e-mail. Information on the processing of personal data is available https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/Universitaet/Aktuelles/Stellenausschreibungen/2019_DS-Hinweise_englisch.pdf.

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