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## research position (Postdoc)

starting May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

(E13 TV-L, non-permanent position)



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## 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), one postdoc position will be awarded to a candidate. The maximal time of funding for the position is 4,5 years. The position 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 an interdisciplinary 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 complete a monograph or several journal articles and/or book chapters (20 %)
- to participate actively in the RTG’s academic program and to help shape its content (15 %)
- to participate in the RTG’s managing board and in the selection process of the second cohort of PhD candidates (5 %)

The successful candidate will be offered the opportunity to habilitate 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, the postdoc will have access to funding for workshops, travel (conferences), and research stays in Germany and abroad.

Information concerning the RTG’s thematic focus and study program can be retrieved from [www.uni-bielefeld.de/izg](http://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
- PhD with gender focus (by preference in the RTG’s subject area)
- experience in interdisciplinary work and research
- academic publications in the RTG’s subject area
- openness to all the disciplines involved in the RTG
- autonomous, self-dependent, and committed style of work
- cooperation with other members and team orientation

## 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 on 31<sup>th</sup> of October 2025. 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. In principle, this full-time position may be changed into a part-time position, 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](mailto:izg@uni-bielefeld.de) by the **15<sup>th</sup> of January 2021**. Please mark your application with the identification code: **wiss20268**. Your application should include the following documents: CV, degree certificates, exposé (10 pages max.) of the research project, timetable of the research 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](http://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](https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/Universitaet/Aktuelles/Stellenausschreibungen/2019_DS-Hinweise_englisch.pdf).

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