

Zentralinstitut Lateinamerika-Institut

Research assistant (m/f/d) full-time job limited to 3 years Entgeltgruppe 13 TV-L FU reference code: BUA WiMi 1 LAI

Bewerbungsende: 21.12.2020

The open position covers the regional focus on Latin America and the Caribbean within the new interdisciplinary joint project "Beyond Social Cohesion: Global Repertoires of Living Together", funded by the Berlin University Alliance. The research project, conducted by researchers from Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and Freie Universität Berlin, explores experiences of and reflections on social relations and on interactions between humans as well as between human and non-human entities in different regions of the world. At the same time, it contributes to decentering and expanding theory formation with regard to questions of (social) coexistence (further information: <https://www.lai.fu-berlin.de/disziplinen/soziologie/index.html>).

Job description:

The future position holder is expected to independently carry out a theoretically and methodologically comprehensive research project dealing with repertoires of coexistence in Latin America and/or the Caribbean. The conducted research work should generate outstanding publications and contributions to public debates on coexistence in complex contexts. The research will be developed in close cooperation with the interdisciplinary and transregionally oriented research team of the joint project. Future tasks also include the organisation of academic and public events, the hosting of international guests and similar activities. The experience and results gained during the period of employment in the joint project are to serve as a postdoctoral qualification for a professorship or comparable academic position.

Requirements:

University degree and outstanding doctoral degree in sociology or in a neighbouring discipline

Desirable:

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- Submission of a research project outline on repertoires of coexistence in Latin America and/or the Caribbean (max. 1500 words)
 - Ability for interdisciplinary and international cooperation with other Principal Investigators and early-career researchers of the collaborative project
 - Solid knowledge of qualitative methods of social research
 - Broad field research experience preferably in Latin America and/or the Caribbean
 - Proficiency in Spanish and/or Portuguese as well as in English
 - Solid knowledge of social theories on living together and related concepts (social cohesion, conviviality, interculturality, etc.)
 - Distinct ability to work in a team
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- Interdisciplinary research experience
 - Experience in the organisation of academic events
 - Experience in applying for and/or participating in third-party funded projects
 - At least good German language skills

For further information, please contact Prof. Dr. Sérgio Costa (sergio.costa@fu-berlin.de / +49 30 838 55446).

Weitere Informationen

All applications (including a short cover letter outlining your background, a detailed CV including possibly some references, and all relevant certificates) quoting the **reference code** should be directed preferably electronically in one PDF-file to Mrs. Marcela Osses: osses@zedat.fu-berlin.de or postal to

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