Job posting

Title
Researcher / Postdoctoral Researcher (m/f/x/n. l.), in the Department Migration

Institution
The German Center for Integration and Migration Research (DeZIM) e.V. in Berlin is searching for two postdoctoral researchers to be employed full time or part time starting on 01.11.2022.

The DeZIM Institute was established in 2017 as a non-university research institute in the field of integration, migration, and conflict studies, as well as discrimination and racism. The DeZIM Institute receives funding from the German Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (BMFSFJ) and seeks to combine excellent academic research with evidence-based policy advice.

The migration department predominantly conducts research on international migration to Europe/Germany but also covers other regions, particularly the MENA region. The department studies migration processes from various angles: These include mobility aspirations and capabilities or processes leading to migration decisions, legal categories of migration, its criminalization and the resulting social phenomena, governance of mobility and border policies, and consequences of migration for social change. Research in the department is multidisciplinary and makes use of both qualitative and quantitative methods.

Position
The position is limited for two years with the possibility of extension within the limits of the WissZeitVG. Remuneration is in accordance with pay group E13 TVöD (federal government). The positions can be filled on a part-time or full-time basis. The place of employment is Berlin.

DeZIM e.V. guarantees the professional equality of persons according to the Federal Equal Opportunity Act (BGleiG) and strives for an open and non-discriminatory work culture. We welcome applications from people of all nationalities, people of colour, black people and applicants with a history (forced) migration. Applications from women are expressly welcome. People with severe disabilities are given preference if they are equally qualified.
Responsibilities

Your Tasks
• Conceptual development and implementation of both in-house and third party-funded research projects.
• Participation, organization and realization of expert events on the main topics of the migration department.
• Organisational support to the work of the department.
• Production of high-quality research & publication of scientific as well as non-scientific outputs.
• Consulting of relevant stakeholders, also on short notice when necessary.
• Preparation of an application for competitive third-party funding. Possibility to bring existing research projects/funding on board.

Requirements
• Above-average academic university degree and, if possible, doctorate in social sciences, including political science, geography, socio-legal and other relevant disciplines.
• Outstanding knowledge on migration, mobility or refugee studies.
• Interest in a wide array of themes including but not limited to environmental migration, irregular migration, (im)mobility aspirations and capabilities, migrant categories & hierarchies.
• Very good writing skills for scientific and non-scientific publications.
• Outstanding qualitative or quantitative methods skills. Experience in applying mixed-methods are particularly welcome and an interest in advancing such skills is required.
• Very good English and ideally German language skills. Other languages (i.e. Arabic, Turkish, Russian) are welcome.
• Experience of working in heterogeneous and multicultural teams.
• Ability to present complex issues in an intelligible manner to different target groups and to formulate recommendations for political action.
• Experience in project management or the coordination of third-party funded projects are welcome.

Applications have relevant research experience, are well networked academically and in civil society, and have experience in preparing scientific results for politics, the media, and the general public.

Application procedure (deadline etc.)
Please apply with a cover letter, a CV with list of publications and a writing sample (e.g. published article or dissertation chapter) and send them in electronic form in a PDF file to the following address by September 26, 2022: bewerbung@dezim-institut.de , citing the identification number PR/22/22. Applications can be submitted in German as well as English language. The interviews are expected to take place on October 4 and 5, 2022.
Contact

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Zeynep Yanaşmayan-Wegele (bewerbung@dezim-institut.de).

We are looking forward to receiving your applications.