

The project „Religion, religiosity, and the social-emotional integration of Muslim youth“ at the Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES) seeks

## Student Assistants

to be employed starting from 01 September 2018 (or later), with a monthly working load of up to 40 hours.

The project takes place at the MZES—an interdisciplinary research institute of the University of Mannheim, dedicated to comparative European social research and the analysis of European integration processes. The project is headed by Dr. Lars Leszczensky and examines the mechanisms that drive the social-emotional integration of Muslim youth. For this purpose, (longitudinal) secondary data analyses (e.g., CILS4EU, NEPS), choice experiments, and group discussions will be conducted.

Responsibilities:

- Clean and prepare data
- Support of scientific work, including literature research and editorial work
- Support the preparation of (online) choice experiments
- Assist in presenting results of the project for scientific conferences or journal articles

Necessary qualifications:

- Advanced Bachelor's or early Master's student in Sociology or a related discipline
- Very good academic record
- Very good skills in research and analysis
- Experience with data processing and management (e.g., in STATA or R)

Desired qualifications:

- Experience in research methods, preferably in (at least) one of the following areas:
  - Panel data analysis
  - Social network analysis
  - Experimental designs (factorial surveys, choice experiments)
- Good knowledge of (at least) one statistical software package (e.g., Stata, R, or MPlus)
- Working knowledge of German (or strong interest and willingness to learn German) is preferred

Student research assistants are paid according to the student research assistant payment scheme at the University of Mannheim (currently €12,84/hour for students without a and €14,93/hour for students with a Bachelor's degree).

Please submit applications as one PDF document including a short letter of motivation, indicating your earliest availability, a CV, and university transcripts to Lars Leszczensky:

[Lars.Leszczensky@mzes.uni-mannheim.de](mailto:Lars.Leszczensky@mzes.uni-mannheim.de).