The Institute of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences and Cultural Studies, offers within the SFB/Transregio 138 research project “Dynamics of Security. Types of Securitization in Historical Perspective” a part-time job (65 % of the full-time position) as of now limited to December 31st, 2021 for a

Research Associate

The salary is determined by payment group 13 of the collective labour agreement of the State of Hessen (TV-H).

Key Responsibilities
The associate develops and carries out a theoretically grounded, innovative research within the project “The formation of Roma minority in modern European history“, which analyzes practices and concepts of minority formation and transformation from the angle of the interplay between freedom and security. The associate conducts a migration-based case study on the emergence of minority rights discourses and instruments, and on the transformation of practices of (de)securitization in Europe. A special focus is the medialization of Roma minorities. The contract offers – within the scope of the assigned duties – an opportunity for further scientific qualification.

Qualification
The candidate is expected to have completed MA degree (or comparable) with outstanding results in political science, sociology, philosophy or law, with a focus on minority rights, media theory, social movements, and governmentality theory. Knowledge in the fields of critical security studies, European law and Romani studies will be highly valued. Excellent language skills in English are required.

The Justus-Liebig University, Giessen, strongly encourages female scientist to apply for this position. As a family-friendly higher education institution the Justus-Liebig-University Giessen particularly welcomes applicants with children.

Please send your application stating the applications number 113/00525/03 with the usual documents until January 2nd, 2018 to Prof. Dr. Regina Kreide, Institute of Political Science, Karl-Glöckner-Strasse 21E, 35394 Giessen, Germany. Applicants with disabilities but otherwise equal qualifications will be preferred. Please do not send original documents as these will not be returned after end of the selection procedure.

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