

Studentische Hilfskraft (SHK) oder Wissenschaftliche Hilfskraft mit Bachelorabschluss (WHB)

As an innovative and interdisciplinary university, we educate around 14,000 students - in a range of subjects from the humanities, social sciences and economics to natural sciences, engineering and life sciences. With over 2,000 employees, we are one of the most dynamic and largest employers in the region and offer a unique environment for teaching, research and advanced education.

Who we are looking for:

At my professorship we are currently looking for a student assistant to join the research project ['Unwanted Stay: Institutional Validity Claims and Contested Im/Mobilities'](#) with the following conditions:

- 6 hours per week
- Fixed-term contract until 1 year with the option to extend
- Employment on the basis of the Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz (act on temporary employment in higher education)

Your tasks:

- Literature research and acquisition
- Data preparation and analysis: e.g. checking and revising interview transcripts (some of which are in foreign languages or multilingual), participating in interpretation and analysis sessions
- Supporting the research team with publication projects (e.g. proofreading, formatting, etc.)
- Organisational tasks: e.g. assisting with the preparation and organisation of fieldwork, working meetings and workshops

Your profile:

- A Bachelor's or Master's degree in the social sciences or related disciplines
- An enthusiasm for academic work, a sense of responsibility, initiative and a passion for teamwork
- An interest in sociological research, particularly in the areas of institutions, mobility and migration
- Very good command of English

The following are desirable:

- Experience in using academic software (e.g. reference management, QDA and transcription software)
- Experience in the preparation and analysis of qualitative research data
- Proficiency in one or more of the following additional languages: Arabic, German, French, Spanish

If you are interested in this position, please send me an email (christian.lahusen@uni-siegen.de). Please briefly explain your motivation and attach a tabular CV as well as a current transcript of records (ToR).

We look forward to receiving your application by 30.10.2026.

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Equal opportunities and diversity are promoted and embodied at the University of Siegen. This call for applications is expressly aimed at people of all genders (m/f/d); applications from women will be given special consideration in accordance with the State Equal Opportunity Act. We also welcome applications from people with a wide range of social and cultural backgrounds, people with severe disabilities, and people of equal status.

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