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The **Department of Sociology in the Division of Political Science and Sociology** at the University of Salzburg invites applications for the position of a Scientific Doctoral Assistant (“*Dissertant*in*”) with primary interests in the field of “Social Change and Mobilities”. It is a research stream recently established through the appointment of a new professor. The successful candidate will be part of the dynamic, international academic community in the Department and the Division and will enroll in a doctoral program at the University.

- Envisaged job starting date: 01/10/2017
- Duration of employment: 4 years
- Hours per week: 30
- Working time: Mon-Fri 6 hours/ times flexible
- Areas of responsibility: Scientific support in research and teaching in the field of “Social Change and Mobilities” (Sociology and Migration Studies). This comprises independent academic activities, including the completion of a dissertation, teaching and examination related assistance, support in writing research grant proposals and conducting research projects, academic events organization, as well as university service/administrative work. From the third year on independent teaching at the undergraduate and graduate level in a total of two hours a week.
- Job requirements: Completed Diploma or Master's degree in Sociology or closely related field in the Social Sciences. Experience in conducting empirical social research using relevant methods as well as willingness to expand own knowledge of methods and combine different methodological repertoires (qualitative/quantitative methods).
- Additional skills: very good command of English and German; research interest in the field of social change, international migration/mobilities, transnational studies as well as international (study) experience.
- Desired personal characteristics: Ability to work independently as well as in a team; reliability and flexibility; strong communication skills; ability to work under time pressure; and intellectual curiosity and engagement.

The hiring and employment are governed by the Austrian University Act (UG 2002) and the Austrian Employee Act (*Angestelltengesetz*). The advertised position corresponds with that of a University Assistant (*Universitätsassistent*in*) according to § 26 of the Collective Agreement (*Kollektivvertrag, KV*) for Austrian Universities. Salary scale is being set at B1, an annual salary consists of a fourteen-month payment (§ 49(3) and § 49(11), *KV*, respectively). The salary level may be subject to an increase through a change in the *KV* and/or by a positive evaluation of relevant (prior) experience.

For further information or assistance please contact the Department Chair, Prof. Kornelia Hahn, via email (kornelia.hahn@sbg.ac.at) or by telephone: +43-(0)662 8044 4117.

The University of Salzburg is actively seeking to raise the proportion of women on its scholarly staff; accordingly, qualified female candidates are encouraged to apply. In case a male and a female candidate are equally qualified for this position, preference will be given to the female candidate.

People with a disability or chronic diseases who fulfill the qualification criteria for this position are expressly encouraged to apply. For further information or assistance please contact the Office for Disability and Diversity (disability@sbg.ac.at) or by telephone: +43/662/8044-2465.

The University of Salzburg is unfortunately not able to reimburse candidates for any travel and accommodations expenses they might incur in conjunction with applying for this position.

The application is to be submitted by June 7, 2017 via email on: bewerbung@sbg.ac.at