

The School of Social Sciences at the Goethe University Frankfurt am Main seeks to recruit a

research fellow (German pay scale TV-G-U E13)

for employment in its research group on Social Stratification and Public Policy led by Prof. Markus Gangl. The initial work contract will be for two years, and employment should begin by October 1, 2017. The regular teaching load for this position is 1-2 courses per semester (1.5-3 contact hours). Depending on the candidate's academic qualifications, the position can either be filled at the postdoctoral (pay scale E13, 100% contract) or at the pre-doctoral level (E13, 50-75% contract). These and all other terms of the contract are governed by applicable German federal and state university law.

Candidates are expected to have an excellent academic background (at the Master's or PhD level, respectively) in quantitative sociology, including research interests and/or demonstrated expertise in the areas of social stratification, social mobility, labour markets, life courses or economic inequality. Ideally, applicants should have specific research interests and/or expertise relating to the role of migration in these processes. The successful candidate is expected to become an active member of Professor Gangl's research group, to contribute to the group's mission in teaching, service and research, and to pursue her/his own professional development in these roles. Prior exposure to international research environments and publications in peerreviewed journals will be considered a plus in case of PhD-level candidates. Non-native speakers will need to acquire the capability to operate successfully in a German-language environment for teaching, exams and committee work.

Please submit your electronic application (including your full contact details, a cover letter, a description of your research expertise and interests, and your current academic curriculum vitae) in a single pdf file to the Dean of the School of Social Sciences at **dekanat.fb03-bewer-bungen@soz.uni-frankfurt.de** by **August 3, 2017**. Please be sure to mention our **reference no. 24/2017** in your application. Further information on these positions may be obtained by contacting Professor Markus Gangl (mgangl@soz.uni-frankfurt.de) directly.

The University is an equal opportunity employer. Goethe University hence invites applications of qualified scholars whose candidacies will receive equal consideration irrespective of gender, ethnicity, physical handicap or other characteristics unrelated to expected performance in the advertised positions.