

At Helmut Schmidt University / University of the Federal Armed Forces Hamburg (HSU/UniBw H), Faculty of of Humanities and Social Sciences, Chair of Educational Science with a Focus on Intercultural and Comparative Education Research (Univ.-Prof. Dr. Szakács-Behling), a position is **available from the next possible date** for a

### **Research Assistant (m/f/d)**

**(salary group 13 TVöD [Collective agreement for the public service]; 29,25 hours per week)**

for a limited period of 3 years.

The professorship examines processes of transnationalization, social diversity and discrimination in the school context and with regard to democracy education and participation from a comparative and racism-critical perspective. The professorship also focuses on the global interconnectedness of educational processes (e.g. the role of international organizations, policy transfer, global citizenship education) as well as educational inequality, school curriculum research and the representation of minorities in educational media.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Performing research tasks in the research area and in research projects of the professorship
- Participation in the acquisition of third-party funding and publications of the professorship
- Participation in the international networking of the professorship (e.g. through active participation in conferences and other transfer activities)
- Assistance in teaching to the extent of basically 2,0 trimester hours per week, including participation in the supervision of student seminar papers and theses
- Possibility of further academic qualification (e.g. doctorate or habilitation)
- Carrying out general administrative work as well as academic activities in academic self-administration

### **Qualification requirements:**

- A with “very good” completed university degree [Diplom (univ.) or Master] in the field of educational science or in other disciplines with clear links to comparative and/or intercultural educational research, e.g. (educational) sociology or political science

### **Furthermore desired:**

- Knowledge of foreign language in German with a proficiency level that corresponds at least to the language level C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

- Language skills in English with a proficiency level that corresponds at least to the language level C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages
- Experience in the design and implementation of data collection and data interpretation (preferably quantitative methods)
- Experience with the publication of scientific texts
- Interest in the empirical investigation of research questions on the above-mentioned topics
- Ability to work independently, personal commitment, communication and cooperation skills
- Equality and diversity competence
- Attention to detail and good knowledge of word processing programs such as MS Word and reference management programs
- Strong interest in scientific work and the ability to teach

### **Features of this position:**

- A motivated, creative and supportive working environment
- Intensive mentoring and career support
- Support for your research (e.g. time off for research, research and conference travel)
- Personal development opportunities, e.g. through teaching experience, taking responsibility for student groups and taking advantage of courses offered as part of university didactic training programs
- Opportunity to support the editorial work of the journal *Tertium Comparationis*
- Capital-forming benefits
- Annual bonus payment
- Company pension scheme
- Flexible working hours (Mobile working possible by arrangement)
- DeutschlandJobTicket with employer subsidy if the necessary requirements are met
- Possibility of claiming a childcare place in a daycare centre close to the campus if the necessary preconditions are met
- You will benefit from targeted personnel development and an extensive range of further training and education opportunities.
- Budget-friendly meals in the campus canteen with three meals a day
- You have the opportunity to participate in workplace health promotion offers (for more information, see: [www.hsu-hh.de/bgm/](http://www.hsu-hh.de/bgm/)).
- Free parking on the campus grounds
- Possibility of using the Bundeswehr's own car-sharing service (for more information, go to: [www.bwcarsharing.de](http://www.bwcarsharing.de)).

For questions related to scientific or technical aspects, please contact Univ.-Prof. Dr. Szakács-Behling, Tel.: 040/6541-2732 or by e-mail: [szakacss@hsu-hh.de](mailto:szakacss@hsu-hh.de).

The employment is based on the TVöD in conjunction with the Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz [German Act on Fixed-Term Scientific Contracts]. In principle, the activities correspond to pay group 13 (E13). Classification up to pay group 13 of the TVöD shall be made

in accordance with § 12 of the TVöD with regard to the activities to be performed on a more than temporary basis and the fulfilment of the personal or collective agreement requirements (job characteristics).

Part-time employment is possible.

The Federal Armed Forces promotes professional equality between women and men and therefore particularly welcomes applications from women.

In accordance with the Sozialgesetzbuch IX [Social Code Book IX] and the Disability Equality Act, we expressly welcome applications from severely disabled persons; the fulfilment of the requirements for the advertisement will be considered on an individual basis.

More information about the university and the professorship can be found at:

[www.hsu-hh.de](http://www.hsu-hh.de) und [www.hsu-hh.de/ivb](http://www.hsu-hh.de/ivb).

Please send your application with the usual documents (cover letter, curriculum vitae, list of publications, teaching list if applicable) as well as a one-page presentation of the research idea/research plan in the context of further qualification at the professorship, exclusively in electronic form (pdf file), quoting the reference number **GeiSo-0625**, by **07.09.2025** to:

[personalabteilung@hsu-hh.de](mailto:personalabteilung@hsu-hh.de).

Note:

Information on data protection in the application process can be found on the website [www.hsu-hh.de](http://www.hsu-hh.de) under the heading "Universität - Karriere - Datenschutzinformationen".

Applications without reference number will not be considered and will be deleted immediately for data protection reasons.

