

Call for BA- or MA -thesis

Research project: The construction of time, timing and planning – a comparative case study of the social practice of egg freezing in Germany and Israel

We are looking for an engaged and interested BA or MA student, who wants to conduct his/her BA/MA thesis or "Praktikum" in a highly innovative, interdisciplinary and exciting research environment at the intersection between Sociology, Bioethics and Gender Studies.

Starting date: Feb 1st 2017. Duration: 6 months.

The Research Project:

The research project is an interdisciplinary sociological cross-cultural empirical research in the field of bioethics. The research is interested in examining how time, timing and planning is perceived and created in the context of social egg freezing. The current research stage will include interviews with relevant German professionals (to be conducted in Germany).

Scope and responsibilities:

The research assistant will contribute to activities related to qualitative data collection, organize and conduct interviews, and will take part in data management such as transcription and possibly translation of a few German texts. S/he will closely work together with Dr. Nitzan Rimon-Zarfaty (a post-doctoral fellow). Research data can also serve for the student's own original and independent BA/MA analysis which will be supported, guided and supervised by Dr. Nitzan Rimon-Zarfaty and Prof. Dr. Silke Schicktanz.

Qualifications required:

- An enthusiastic BA or MA student in the fields of social sciences / philosophy, Gender Studies and bioethics or related fields
- Skills in qualitative research (advantage)
- Excellent proficiency in German and very good proficiency in English

What do we offer?

- Interesting international oriented research team work
- Insight into an empirical research project
- Supportive work environment and careful supervision
- Well-equipped facilities and own workplace

To apply:

Please send your CV and a motivation letter to rimonn@post.bgu.ac.il

Closing date (deadline for application): 30/12/2016

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to write to: rimonn@post.bgu.ac.il