

Call for Practicum

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 student, who wants to conduct his/her "Praktikum" in a highly innovative, interdisciplinary and exciting research environment at the intersection between Sociology, Bioethics and Gender Studies.

Starting date: ?

Duration: 2-3 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) and materials analysis.

Scope, responsibilities and acquired skills:

The trainee will closely work together with Dr. Nitzan Rimon-Zarfaty and will receive insights into relevant work steps of an interdisciplinary research project. Many of these work steps are also valuable skills outside science. The student will contribute to activities related to qualitative data collection, organize and possibly conduct interviews. S/he will take part in data management such as transcription and will be responsible for conducting materials analysis. The student is given the opportunity to enroll in the research area and supports the literature database (endnote).

Student will be closely guided to gain knowledge and practical experience with empirical qualitative research method and tools including insight into interviewing skills, data collection and management, systematic analysis methods and acquaintance with a computer software for qualitative data analysis (ATLAS.ti).

Qualifications required:

- An enthusiastic BA or MA student in the fields of social sciences / philosophy, Gender Studies and bioethics or related fields
- Basic skills/knowledge 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
- The prospect of writing his MA thesis in the project which will be supported, guided and supervised by Dr. Nitzan Rimon-Zarfaty and Prof. Dr. Silke Schicktanz.

To apply:

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

Closing date (deadline for application): 10/12/2016

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