2 Doctoral Researcher Positions (part-time), Ruhr-University Bochum

The Ruhr-Universität Bochum is one of the leading research universities. The university draws its strengths from both the diversity and the proximity of scientific and engineering disciplines on a single, coherent campus. This highly dynamic setting enables students and researchers to work across traditional boundaries of academic subjects and faculties.

The „Institute for Social Movements“ (ISB) is a central research institute of the RUB under the directorship of Professor Stefan Berger, which has a long track record of researching the comparative history and present-day relevance of social movements.

The ISB is looking for

2 doctoral researchers (m/f/d) (part time 25.88 h/w; payment according to German public service scale - E 12/13 TV-L)

in the framework of the research project “Europe’s Postwar Consensus: A Golden Age of Social Cohesion and Social Mobility?”. This five-year project (2019-24) will be led by Prof. Dr. Jan De Graaf, recipient of the 2019 Sofja Kovalevskaja Award of the Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung and the Federal Ministry for Education and Research. The positions are available for three years from 1 June 2020.

The first doctoral research project explores the social cohesion of postwar European societies on the basis of an integrated comparison between two industrial regions in Europe, including one Eastern European case (not in the GDR).

The second doctoral research project investigates how a career in the police or the security services constituted a vehicle of upward mobility for youngsters from a disadvantaged rural background. It focuses on Italy in Western Europe, while a second Eastern European case study is for the applicant to decide.

You can find further information on the projects here: http://l.rub.de/d467f0c7

Both positions require an excellent MA degree in History or a neighboring discipline, a very good command of written and spoken English, experience conducting research in local archives, a strong interest in social history.

Applicants (m/f/d) for the first project need at least reading knowledge of two languages required to carry out the chosen case studies, including at least one Eastern European language.

Applicants (m/f/d) for the second project require at least reading knowledge of Italian and of the language required for the second case study.
If the position is funded by third-party funds the employee has no teaching obligation.

Please send an application with a cover letter (1 page), your CV including a publication list, a sample of written work, and the names of two referees to Prof. Dr. Jan de Graaf, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Institut für soziale Bewegungen, Clemensstraße 17-19, 44789 Bochum or jan-arend.degraaf@ruhr-uni-bochum.de. **Deadline: 6 March 2020.** Selected applicants will be invited to submit a 2,500 word research proposal on the project of their choice by **20 March 2020.**

If you have any questions on the research project, please contact Jan De Graaf jan-arend.degraaf@ruhr-uni-bochum.de.

Travel expenses for interviews cannot be refunded.

At Ruhr-Universität Bochum, we wish to promote careers of women in areas in which they are been underrepresented, and we would therefore like to encourage female candidates to send us their applications. Applications by suitable candidates with severe disabilities and other applicants with equal legal status are likewise most welcome.

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**Anforderungsprofil**

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