Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS) Regensburg

To strengthen our research team, we invite applications for a part-time (50 %) position as

**Research assistant/Researcher**

The Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS) is an interdisciplinary area studies research institute in Regensburg. IOS explores the historical, economic, and political developments of eastern and south-eastern Europe in a transnational and comparative perspective. It pursues research in four main fields: governance, exchange (migration and trade), labour, and conflicts.

In 2017, IOS joined the Leibniz Association, one of the leading associations of research institutions in Germany. IOS closely cooperates with the University of Regensburg. For more information on IOS go to [www.leibniz-ios.de](http://www.leibniz-ios.de)

The **research assistant** will be closely working with the IOS staff on the Working Package 4 (Elaborating and testing new or improved indicators to measure youth migration and its effects) within the EU-Interreg **YOUMIG project** ("Improving institutional capacities and fostering cooperation to tackle the impacts of transnational youth migration"), including the assistance on the following tasks:

- Consulting on survey methodology, including sampling and treatment of non-response, and on data cleaning and preparation of datasets
- Monitoring the progress of ongoing small-scale surveys conducted within seven YOUMIG-partner municipalities, including communication with subcontractor companies carrying out the surveys
- Drafting a methodological working paper on testing and development of indicators
- Drafting a manual for computing and using of an indicator set involved (benchmarks, theoretical underpinning, policy recommendations)
- Collection of relevant data on Germany from the open/available data sources

**Qualifications required:**

- The ideal candidate has a background in statistics or social sciences (master degree or PhD) and a strong interest in empirical research.
- Prior experience with questionnaire design and survey implementation is essential.
- Previous experience with migration-related topics and/or with transnational research projects involving partners from several countries are an advantage.
- English proficiency is essential; German knowledge is desirable.
- Proficient user of MS Office.
Job location: Regensburg. In an exceptional case, working from other location (without relocation to Regensburg) may be accepted.

Contract and remuneration: Remuneration is based on the German TV-L public pay scale, salary group E13, on a part-time (50%) basis. The appointment is for 10 months, until the completion of the project.

Desirable starting date: 1 August 2018, or as soon as possible. The applications will be reviewed until position is filled.

Please submit your application, including letter of motivation stating previous experience with survey design and implementation, CV and transcripts via the IOS online application portal at https://www.ios-regensburg.de/en/vacancies.html.

Interested candidates may contact Dr. Ekaterina Skoglund (skoglund@ios-regensburg.de) for further information.

Deadline for applications: 2 July 2018

Your personal data and application documents will be deleted no later than six months after the end of the application process (in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation).

IOS Regensburg is an equal opportunity employer and supports the combination of family and career.