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The Chair Sociology / Organisation, Migration, Participation at the Department of Social Science offers a position as

**Postdoc-Researcher (100%, remuneration to TVL) for 3 years as**

**Coordinator of a research project funded by DFG „Organized violence, new migration patterns, and development: A comparative study in Europe and the Americas“**

Based on life-course surveys, biographical-narrative interviews, expert interviews and participating observation in Turkey and Germany as well as in Mexico and the USA the project focuses on the nexus between organised violence, forced migration and development from a theoretical and empirical perspective. The Postdoc-Researcher will be responsible for data gathering in Turkey (and Germany) and for data analysis of life-course surveys and corresponding migration trajectories in Turkey and Mexico. Therefore, the following requirements are crucial:

• very good knowledge and practical experiences in theory and methods in Sociology of Migration,

• good knowledge and practical experience in event-based life-course analysis,

• proven ability to work and coordinate research teams,

• very good knowledge of English, knowledge of Turkish and/or Arabic is an asset,

• experience of cooperation in international research,

• capacity to cooperate in an interdisciplinary context,

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