

The Social Science Research Centre Berlin (WZB) seeks to hire one fulltime

### **SENIOR RESEARCHER**

in the research unit “**Migration, Integration, Transnationalization**” (directed by Prof. Dr. Ruud Koopmans; see <http://www.wzb.eu/zkd/mit/>), preferably beginning on 1 May 2010. The duration of employment will be three years (with the possibility of contract extension of further one to three years). The research unit focuses on cross-nationally comparative studies on migration and integration problems, mainly in European immigration societies.

**Tasks:** The research fellows will work independently (including the conceptualization and implementation of research projects, and publications) and assume responsibility for at least one of the following thematic areas:

- socio-economic integration of migrants
- socio-cultural integration of migrants
- political and religious mobilization of migrants

**Requirements:** Applicants should have outstanding credentials in one of the social sciences, a PhD degree, and provide evidence of very good knowledge of advanced quantitative or qualitative research methods. Very good command of English and at least one additional language of a European immigration country (e.g. German, French, Dutch) or one of the main immigrant languages (e.g., Turkish, Arabic) is required. Experience with cross-nationally comparative research designs and in obtaining research grants would be advantageous.

The salary will be in accordance with German civil service standards (up to level E 15), depending on qualifications and experience.

Disabled candidates with equal qualifications will be given preference; the WZB expressly invites women and persons of migrant background to apply.

Candidates are kindly requested to submit their applications and the usual accompanying documentation (including a one or two page sketch of topics and methodological approach of possible research projects) no later than **28 February 2010** to:

**Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin  
für Sozialforschung gGmbH  
Professor Dr. Ruud Koopmans  
Reichpietschufer 50, 10785 Berlin**

Please do not submit any original documents, as applications will not be returned. For further information, contact the research unit's secretary Mrs. Jutta Hoehne at [hoehne@wzb.eu](mailto:hoehne@wzb.eu)