

## **“Mobile Welfare in a Transnational Europe: An Analysis of Portability Regimes of Social Security Rights” (TRANSWEL)**

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2 Post-doctoral researcher positions

2 Doctoral research positions

### **Project summary**

This 4-country, comparative, and interdisciplinary project addresses one of the most important and controversial issues in the European Union today: the social rights of EU citizens from the new EU member states who move to live and/or work in the old member state. This international project is funded by NORFACE (New Opportunities for Research Funding Agency Cooperation in Europe, [www.norface.net](http://www.norface.net))

Empirically, the project traces the migration of regularly and irregularly employed migrants and their family members, and their social security rights between four pairs of countries: Hungary-Austria, Bulgaria-Germany, Poland-United Kingdom and Estonia-Sweden. It assesses what the social rights of mobile citizens are in policy and in practice; how mobile EU citizens experience, organise and manage their welfare transnationally; and what the consequences are, for the patterning of inequality among EU citizens.

There are four teams of researchers, based in, respectively, the Universities of Frankfurt am Main (Anna Amelina, overall project lead); Vienna (lead: Elisabeth Scheibelhofer); Södertörn (lead: Ann Runfors); and Bath (lead: Emma Carmel).

### **Job description post doc Austria**

The post-doctoral researcher appointment is full-time (90%) for 3 years, starting from 2 February 2015. S/he will participate fully in all aspects of the project, including qualitative and quantitative data generation, analysis, writing up and dissemination of results. The successful applicants may have some supervisory responsibilities for research assistants.

### **Person specifications**

The successful applicant will have a PhD in a relevant social science subject, including a strong grounding in research methods and empirical research. S/he will be experienced in the field of migration and welfare studies. Successful applicants will have excellent time and project management skills. The ability to work as an effective team member and evidence of an ability to write for scholarly publication are essential.

For the post, the postholder is expected to be based in Vienna, and will be required to travel for fieldwork and to attend project workshops. Fluency in Hungarian, English and German language is essential.

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### **Job description doctoral researcher Austria**

The doctoral researcher appointment is part-time (27hrs/week) for 3 years, starting from 2 February 2015. S/he will participate fully in all aspects of the project, including qualitative and quantitative data generation, analysis, writing up and dissemination of results.

### **Person specifications**

The successful applicant will be experienced in the field of migration and welfare studies, including a strong grounding in research methods and empirical research. Successful applicants will have excellent time and project management skills. The ability to undertake training for additional research methods, to work as an effective team member and evidence of an ability to write for scholarly publication are essential. The postholder is expected to be based in Vienna, and will be required to travel for fieldwork and to attend project workshops. Fluency in Hungarian, English and German language is essential.

### **The University of Vienna**

The University of Vienna is a world-leading research institution, including 15 faculties, 4 centres, about 188 fields of study, and approx. 9.400 members of staff, catering to more than 90.000 students.

The University of Vienna intends to increase the number of women on its faculties and therefore specifically invites applications by women. Among equally qualified applicants women will receive preferential consideration. Please submit your application (including CV and publication record) ONLY electronically via <https://univis.univie.ac.at/ausschreibungstellensuche/>

Closing date for applications: **November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014** (extended deadline)

Interview dates: to be communicated

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### **Job description post doc Germany**

The post-doctoral researcher appointment is full-time for 3 years, starting from 2 February 2015. S/he will participate fully in all aspects of the project, including qualitative and quantitative data generation, analysis, writing up and dissemination of results. The successful applicants may have some supervisory responsibilities for research assistants.

### **Person specifications**

The successful applicant will have a PhD in a relevant social science subject, including a strong grounding in research methods and empirical research. S/he will be experienced in the field of migration and welfare studies. Successful applicants will have excellent time and project management skills. The ability to undertake training for additional research methods, to work as an effective team member and evidence of an ability to write for scholarly publication are essential.

The postholder is expected to be based in Frankfurt am Main, and will be required to travel for fieldwork and to attend project workshops. Fluency in English and Bulgarian language is essential.

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### **Job description doctoral researcher Germany**

The doctoral researcher appointment is part-time (65%) for 3 years, starting from 2 February 2015. S/he will participate fully in all aspects of the project, including data generation, analysis, writing up and dissemination of results.

### **Person specifications**

The successful applicant will be experienced in the field of migration and welfare studies, including a strong grounding in qualitative research methods and empirical research. Successful applicants will have excellent time and project management skills. The ability to undertake training for additional research methods, to work as an effective team member and evidence of an ability to write for scholarly publication are essential.

The postholder is expected to be based in Frankfurt am Main, and will be required to travel for fieldwork and to attend project workshops. Fluency in English and Bulgarian language is essential.

### **Goethe-University Frankfurt am Main**

Goethe-University Frankfurt am Main is a world-leading research institution, including 16 faculties and approx. 3.500 staff members, catering to more than 42.000 students.

The university intends to increase the number of women on its faculties and therefore specifically invites applications by women. Among equally qualified applicants women will receive preferential consideration. Please submit your application (including CV and publication record) electronically to [amelina@soz.uni-frankfurt.de](mailto:amelina@soz.uni-frankfurt.de)

Closing date for applications: **30 November 2014**

Interview dates: to be communicated