

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

3 Post-doctoral researcher positions

3 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)

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.

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: 30 November 2014 (extended deadline)

Interview dates: to be communicated

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.

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

Closing date for applications: 30 November 2014

Interview dates: to be communicated

UK Job description, post-doctoral researcher

This research associate appointment is full-time for 3 years, starting from 2 February 2015. The researcher will participate fully in all aspects of the TRANSWEL project, including qualitative and quantitative data generation, analysis, writing up and dissemination of results.

Person specifications

The successful applicant will have a PhD in a relevant social science subject, be experienced in the field of migration and welfare studies and with a strong grounding in research methods. They will be a fluent Polish speaker, have excellent time and project management skills and demonstrate evidence of an ability to write for scholarly publication. The willingness to undertake a leading role in the development and dissemination of project findings for academic and policy audiences, and occasional supervision of research assistants is essential. The successful applicant will be willing to undertake any additional research methods training as required for the project.

The postholder is expected to be based in Bath, and will need to travel for fieldwork and to attend project workshops.

The University of Bath

The postholder will be based in the Department of Social and Policy Sciences, University of Bath. This is a thriving inter-disciplinary and internationally-oriented department, with a record of outstanding and high impact research. Applicants are encouraged to check the

Department's website for further information: <http://www.bath.ac.uk/sps>

To arrange an informal discussion about the post, please email the UK project lead, Dr Emma Carmel: E.K.Carmel@bath.ac.uk.

Applications should be made online at: <https://www.bath.ac.uk/jobs/> The reference number for the post is CC2823.

Closing date for applications: 8 December 2014

Interview date: 17 December 2014

Job description doctoral researcher UK

The appointment is for 3 years full-time, 50% of which will be spent working on the TRANSWEL project. The student is expected to develop their thesis as an independent project, using data generated from the TRANSWEL project. Their work is likely to focus on either pensions and social protection over the life course in transnational contexts, or on children, family and welfare in transnational contexts, focusing on UK-Polish migration. Candidates are welcome to suggest other avenues of research within the general terms of the TRANSWEL project. The doctoral research will be supervised by Dr Emma Carmel, and the researcher is expected to be an active participant in the Department's vibrant and interdisciplinary doctoral school and its activities. All our research students have access to excellent training opportunities, appropriate for different stages of their degree programme. Dr Carmel has an outstanding record in on-time completion for her doctoral students, many with pre-submission peer-reviewed publications.

Person specifications

The successful applicant will have a bachelor and preferably a masters in a relevant social science discipline, or equivalent experience, and an interest in the field of EU governance, social policy and migration. They must be a fluent Polish speaker and have at least IELTS 7 English or equivalent. The successful candidate will be able to work independently but also as a member of a team.

The University of Bath

Candidates are encouraged to look at the web-site of the host Department, Social and Policy Sciences, <http://www.bath.ac.uk/sps>.

To arrange an informal discussion about the post, please email the UK project lead, Dr Emma Carmel: E.K.Carmel@bath.ac.uk.

Closing date for applications: 11 December 2014

Interview dates: to be communicated