

Student Assistant in the Migration Department (m/f/d/n.a.)



What does the job involve?

The Migration Department is primarily concerned with international, cross-border migration to Europe/Germany. It examines migration processes from various perspectives, including migration aspirations and decisions-making, regular and irregular(ized) forms of migration, categorizations and status-making, governance of mobility and border policy, societal implications of migration, including but not limited to migration narratives, solidarity practices and intermigrant dynamics. Research in the migration department is multi-disciplinary and makes use of a variety of qualitative and quantitative methods.

The department is looking for a student assistant for the following tasks:

- Supporting data collection, coding and analysis of qualitative and quantitative data
- Researching and critically assessing literature, methods and theories
- Supporting the documentation and preparation of research findings
- Supporting publications and reports
- Organising events
- Other research-related and organisational tasks within the department

Profile

- Enrolment at a university in a degree programme in the social sciences, sociology, demography, political science, or a comparable field of study
- Experience in academic work
- Very good knowledge of Microsoft Office applications
- Good knowledge of quantitative survey and analysis methods and related software programmes, preferably R or Stata, or
- Experience in applying qualitative research methods and related software programmes (MAXQDA)
- Knowledge of and interest in relevant subject areas, especially migration
- Good German and English language skills
- Very good organisational skills

About DeZIM?

The German Center for Integration and Migration Research (DeZIM) e.V. conducts research on integration and migration, consensus and conflict, social participation and diversity, as well as discrimination and racism. It consists of the DeZIM Institute in Berlin and a nationwide network of research institutions, the DeZIM Research Community.

The DeZIM Institute is an independent research institution established in 2017 with a mandate to conduct departmental research. It is funded by the Federal Ministry of Education, Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (BMB-FSJ).

What do we offer?

- 🕒 Flexible working hours
- 😊 A family-friendly working environment
- 💻 An institute with modern equipment
- 📄 The opportunity to work from home
- 👉 Freedom to develop and promote individual strengths
- ✍️ Further training opportunities
- ⚙️ An open and welcoming culture
- 📍 A central location in the heart of the capital
- ✅ An interesting and challenging job with creative opportunities
- ✅ Exciting and close collaboration with a committed team and with international scholars

We look forward to receiving applications!

The starting date for the position is **01 November 2026** and the position is available to be taken for **40 hours per month**. An increase in working hours may be possible in 2027.

Remuneration is in accordance with **TV-Stud III of the State of Berlin**.

The position is limited **until 31 December 2026**, an extension is planned for 2027, subject to the availability of funding. The place of work is Berlin.

We look forward to receiving applications with the necessary documentation (cover letter, CV, certificates):

- by e-mail to **bewerbung@dezim-institut.de**
- **in a single PDF file**
- **by 30.09.2026**
- quoting the reference number **Stud/05/26**.

If you have any questions, please contact **Dr. Zeynep Yanaşmayan** (bewerbung@dezim-institut.de).

The DeZIM is committed to ensuring equal opportunities in employment in accordance with the Federal Act on Gender Equality (Bundesgleichstellungsgesetz, BGleG). We therefore strive for a balanced gender representation as well as a balanced representation of people with and without a migration background. We particularly welcome applications from women. We also explicitly encourage applications from People of Color and Black people, as well as from applicants with a refugee or family migration background. We particularly welcome applications from people who work on the above mentioned topics from marginalized perspectives. People with severe disabilities will be given preference in the event of equal suitability.



The DeZIM-Institute in Berlin