

Open Position of a Student Assistant in the Research Unit “Age and Generation” at Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO) in Berlin

Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO) is the only research institution in Germany that deals with the Middle East, Africa, Central Asia, South and Southeast Asia in an interdisciplinary and historically comparative perspective. Its research focuses on the interaction between pre-dominantly Muslim societies and their non-Muslim neighbors.

The research unit “Age and Generation” studies the reshaping of relations between the generations in the context of a global increase in life expectancy on the one hand, and disruptive processes that raise questions about viable paths of survival for future generations, on the other. The unit seeks to understand how processes of rapid urbanization, economic growth, migration, wars and conflicts are related to reorganization of intergenerational relationships, their continuities and disruption. How are historically established practices of intergenerational care and concepts of good ageing questioned and transformed in these contexts? How do humans affected by major transformations and disruptions seek to transmit values and resources from one generation to another?

The student assistant position is to be filled by **1 August 2023** and comprises a maximum of 40 hours per month. The position is limited to a maximum duration of 12 months, until 31 July 2024.

Tasks:

- Organizational and content-related support of a research project
- Research in Berlin libraries
- Technical editing of texts
- Material order and storage, copying work
- Support at workshops and events
- Preparation of forms and reports for the administration

Necessary qualifications:

- Fluency in at least two of the following languages: German, Arabic, English
- Reliability and attention to detail
- Student in a Master's or advanced Bachelor's degree programme, preferably in anthropology, Arabic studies, Islamic studies, history, literature, or social sciences
- Enrollment in a German university (no PhD students)

Advantage:

- Student status until summer term 2024
- Knowledge of Arabic language, literature and region
- Friendliness, commitment and organizational talent

ZMO is committed to the precepts of diversity, inclusion, and equality and explicitly encourages applications from members of underrepresented groups.

Please send digital application documents as one pdf document (cover letter and curriculum vitae) by 18 June 2023 at the latest to samuli.schielke@zmo.de.