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**The Department of Medical Ethics and History of Medicine, University Medical Center Göttingen**

**Call for B.A.- or M.A. thesis**

***Research project:* *The construction of time, timing and planning – a comparative case study of the social practice of egg freezing in Germany and Israel***

We are looking for an engaged and interested research assistant, a BA or MA student, who wants to conduct his/her BA/MAthesis in a highly innovative and exciting research environment at the intersection between Sociology, Bioethics and Gender Studies

Research work includes organizing and conducting expert interviews in Germany.

-Duration: 3-6 months

 Interviews can serve as basis of the assistant's original analysis -

- Deadline for application: Monday 29th August 2016 (to rimonn@post.bgu.ac.il)

In Short

**The Research Project:**

The research project is part of a Minerva Stiftung post-doctoral fellowship. It is a sociological cross-cultural empirical research in the field of bioethics. The research interested in examining how time, timing and planning is perceived and created in the context of social egg freezing. The current research stage will include interviews with relevant German professionals.

**Scope and responsibilities:**

The research assistant will contribute to activities related to qualitative data collection, conduct interviews, and will take part in data management such as transcription and possibly translation of a few German texts. S/he will closely work together with Dr. Nitzan Rimon-Zarfaty (a post-doctoral fellow). Research data can also serve for the assistant own independent analysis which will be supported, guided and supervised by Dr. Rimon-Zarfaty and Prof. Dr. Silke Schicktanz.

**Qualifications required:**

* An enthusiastic B.A or M.A. student in the fields of social sciences / philosophy, Gender Studies and bioethics or related fields
* Excellent proficiency in German and very good proficiency in English

**What do we offer?**

- Interesting international oriented research team work

- Insight into an empirical research project

- Supportive work environment

**To apply:**

Please send your CV to rimonn@post.bgu.ac.il

**Closing date:** 29/08/2016

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to write to: rimonn@post.bgu.ac.il