

The DFG-funded Emmy Noether Group "Linking Ages - the material-discursive practices of un/doing age across the life course" at Goethe University Frankfurt / Main has the following vacancies starting 01.09.2022

2 PhD positions (m/f/d)
(E13 TV-G-U, 65% part-time)

for a period of 3 years. The classification of the positions is based on the job characteristics of the applicable collective agreement for Goethe University (TV-G-U).

The Emmy Noether Group investigates how age as a category of difference is produced, reproduced, negated, challenged, made relevant or irrelevant in different phases of life (e.g. childhood, adolescence, adulthood, third, fourth, fifth age). The focus is on material-discursive boundary drawing practices that relate to these age differences.

The scope of duties includes working on one's own dissertation within the thematic framework of the Emmy Noether Group, as well as participating in the group's activities (e.g. workshops, colloquia, joint evaluation sessions). Dissertation projects that are well suited to the framework of the Emmy Noether Group focus on specific materialities (bodies, spaces, things), as well as discursive representations or regulations of age difference, and in each case take (at least) two life phases (e.g. childhood and older adulthood) into consideration. Multi-methodological research designs that can capture both material and discursive practice elements are advantageous.

The prerequisite for employment is a very good university degree in sociology or related social sciences and humanities.

Your application documents should include a letter of motivation, a current curriculum vitae and a project outline of about 5 pages on your planned doctoral project. Please send these, as well as any queries, by e-mail by June 1st, 2022 to Anna Wanka: wanka@em.uni-frankfurt.de, Goethe-University Frankfurt, Theodor-W.-Adorno-Platz 6, 60629 Frankfurt/Main.

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