The University of Bielefeld, offers two full-time
ERC Preparative Fellowships
starting April 1, 2019
(E13 TV-L) (non-permanent position)

Your Tasks
To promote excellent academics who are at the beginning of their independent research career, Bielefeld University offers 2 “ERC preparative Fellowships” in form of research associate positions for external researchers who are currently not employed at Bielefeld University. These positions will offer successful candidates the opportunity to further develop their independent research and to prepare their ERC Starting grant application with Bielefeld University as host institution. The development of an individual research profile and relevant academic skills is considered part of this process.

You will find further information about the application process here: http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/de/Universitaet/Forschung/EU_Forschung/ERC-Fellowship

Your Profile
We expect
The “ERC preparative Fellowship” is open to researchers of all disciplines with 2-7 years of experience since completion of their PhD.

Applicants are expected to meet the following criteria:

- completed PhD and at least 2 years of post-doc research experience
- scientific excellence according to the ERC criteria (depending on the research discipline e.g., at least one important publication as main author or without the participation of their PhD supervisor; publications as main author in high-ranking international journals; (translated) monographs; patents; conference presentations; (international prizes and awards - for more detailed information see the link above)
- excellent communication skills
- ideally prior experience in raising third party funding

Remuneration
Salary will be paid according to Remuneration level 13 of the Wage Agreement for Public Service in the Federal States (TV-L). As stipulated in § 2 (1) paragraph 1 of the WissZeitVG (fixed-term employment), the contracts will end on September 30, 2020. In accordance with the provisions of the WissZeitVG and the Agreement on Satisfactory Conditions of Employment, the length of contract may differ in individual cases. The employments are designed to encourage further academic qualification. In principle, these full-time positions may be changed into part-time positions, as long as this does not conflict with official needs.

Bielefeld University is particularly committed to the career development of its employees. It offers attractive internal and external training and further training programmes. Employees have the opportunity to use a variety of health, counselling, and prevention programmes. Bielefeld University places great importance on a work–family balance for all its employees.

Application Procedure
For full consideration, your application should be received via post or email (a single PDF) document sent to ERC@uni-bielefeld.de by the 31st of October, 2018. Please strictly follow our application instructions under http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/de/Universitaet/Forschung/EU_Forschung/ERC-Fellowship. Please mark your application with the identification code: wiss18111. Please do not use application portfolios and send only photocopies of original documents because all application materials will be destroyed at the end of the selection procedure. Further information on Bielefeld University can be found on our homepage at www.uni-bielefeld.de.

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