

The research team International Urban Sociology & Comparative Social Policy at the Department of Sociology seeks to fill the position as soon as possible of a

## Project Team Member (prae doc)

### Project

Young AduLLLt (EU-H2020)

(Please see the project description on page 2)

### Job Description

- Active participation in research (incl. conducting interviews in German and producing reports in English)
- Support in coordination activity
- Participation in the national and international research activity and cooperation
- Active contribution to scientific publications and independent publishing activities
- Active participation in meetings and conferences
- Organisational support for international conferences, meetings and symposia

### Profile

- Master/ Mag. in social sciences / educational and/or social policies
- Excellent knowledge of sociology of education theories and methods
- Professional competence and research experience in at least one of the following research areas: comparative social policy, educational and youth transitions - ideally a combination of them
- High command of writing scientific texts (english)
- Publication activities
- Experience in external fundraising
- Experience in collaboration in national and international research projects
- Organisational talent and ability to work in a team

### Your full application should include

- Letter of intent (max. 1 page) • CV • List of publications
- One or two work samples (articles and/or book chapters) preferable in English
- Draft of research interests / PhD project (max. 2 pages)

**Extent of employment:** 30 h/week (75%)

**Duration of employment:** 1 year (with possible extension of 2-3 years)

Please send your application **until 15 October 2017** to [yuri.kazepov@univie.ac.at](mailto:yuri.kazepov@univie.ac.at)

## **Policies Supporting Young People in their Life Course A Comparative Perspective of Lifelong Learning and Inclusion in Education and Work in Europe**

Most European Lifelong Learning (LLL) policies have been designed to create economic growth and, at the same time, guarantee social inclusion (EC 2010).

In the Young AduLLt project we will first, study how different LLL policies are compatible with each other in terms of their orientations and objectives and how each policy considers the needs of 'young adults'.

Second, we will research the intended and unintended effects of policies on young adults. In this regard, we will look into relevant social developments such as life course de-standardisation processes and into an emerging new political economy of skills.

Third, we will generate new knowledge about regional and local policymaking, with particular attention to actors, dynamics, and trends.

By focusing on their regional/local context, we will elucidate the interaction and complementarity of LLL policies with other sectors of society, thus contributing to a better understanding of current fragmentation and discrepancies, in order to set parameters for future decision-making support systems.

The project will contribute new knowledge of the impact of LLL policies on young adults' life courses, yielding insights on the conditions, strategies, and necessities for policies to become effective. In addition, it will provide insights on the innovations and potentials they unlock, in particular with view to informal and non-formal learning to better address vulnerable groups.

Moreover, the project contributes to a better understanding of the structural relationships and functional match between education/training and the labour market sectors. It will provide a thorough review of regional policies and initiatives in the countries studied, highlighting distinct dynamics and trends, but also mismatches and redundancies.

In particular, the project aims at identifying successful programmes in terms of sustainable solutions in integrating labour market with, social inclusion as well as their transferability to other contexts.

Salary: PraeDoc Job grading in accordance with collective bargaining agreement: §49 VwGr. (3)

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