Within the framework of the H2020-project “RESPOND – Multilevel Governance of Mass Migration in Europe and Beyond”, the Institute for Urban and Regional Research of the Austrian Academy of Sciences seeks to employ a

Pre-Doc (f/m)

(30 hours per week).

The Pre-Doc will be integrated into the H2020 RESPOND-project which aims to examine integration policies (macro level), practices and responses (on meso and micro levels) in the countries targeted in this project (Sweden, Germany, UK, Austria, Poland, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Iraq, Lebanon). The Junior Researcher will contribute to a contextual background analysis of mass migration and migration governance in Austria, explore and analyze border management policies, examine the impact of recent migration movements on asylum determination systems and refugee protection regimes, map reception policies and practices, and analyze the impact of mass migration on Europeanization within the EU.

We expect:

- Candidates to hold a MA degree in Political Sciences, Human Geography or Sociology;
- Candidates to complete a PhD in Political Science, Human Geography or Sociology;
- Experience in research on migration and integration and its governance;
- Prior experience in relation to refugee studies is welcome;
- Preferably cultural and linguistic skills to conduct interviews with refugees;
- Quantitative and qualitative methodological skills and excellent knowledge of English and German (C2);
- Ability to work in larger research teams and to support the administration of an H2020-project.

We offer:

- Interesting and diverse job in an international project team.
- The first contract will be for one year and may be extended for another two years if the candidate and the group active in the project agree to continue the collaboration. Planned starting date: December 1, 2017.
- According to the collective agreement of the Austrian Academy of Sciences the monthly gross salary is € 2.036,70.
- The Austrian Academy of Sciences is an equal opportunities employer.

Please send your application, including a letter (in English, up to 3 pages) expressing your motivation and particular interest in this project, your curriculum vitae and copies of your certificates via email and no later than October 22nd 2017 to Ursula Reeger:
ursula.reeger@oeaw.ac.at.

We are looking forward to your application!