

The Research Training Group "Transnational Social Support", financed by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation), will award:



**1 Doctoral Scholarship (located in Mainz)**  
starting on March 1, 2013

**1 Postdoctoral Fellow (TV-L E 13, 100%, 2 years, located in Hildesheim)**  
starting on March 1, 2013

The Research Training Group (RTG) is located at the University of Hildesheim Foundation (Faculty of Education and Social Sciences) and the Johannes Gutenberg University in Mainz (Institute of Education). It pursues the theoretical and empirical study of transnational structures and processes of social support. Applicants for a doctoral scholarship need a university degree (MA) in Social Work, Education, Social Sciences, Law, or Psychology and to have an exceptional track record of academic accomplishment. Applicants for a postdoctoral position must additionally have completed an outstanding doctoral thesis. For more detailed information about the RTG's principal research areas, application etc.: [www.transnationalsupport.de](http://www.transnationalsupport.de).

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The University of Hildesheim and the University of Mainz recognise a need for gender equality at work and thus strive for an increased proportion of the respective under-represented gender in research and teaching. In case of equally qualified candidates, those with a disability will be given preference.

Applications (**two copies**) for **Doctoral Scholarship** must be in either German or English and are to be sent by post to the Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, Institut für Erziehungswissenschaft, Prof. Dr. Cornelia Schweppe, 55099 Mainz, Germany, **by February 14, 2013**.

Applications (**two copies**) for **the position of a Postdoctoral Fellow**, quoting the **reference number 2013/2**, must be in either German or English and are to be sent by post to the Präsident der Universität Hildesheim, Dezernat für Personal- und Rechtsangelegenheiten, Marienburger Platz 22, 31141 Hildesheim, Germany, **by February 14, 2013**.