JOB OPENING

RESEARCHER “VOICES FROM THE PAST-LESSONS FOR THE FUTURE” (m/f/d)

ABOUT THE NEW INSTITUTE
THE NEW INSTITUTE is a mission-driven Institute of Advanced Study and a platform for change. It was founded in response to the urgent ecological, economic, and political challenges of our time. THE NEW INSTITUTE is located in Hamburg and will bring together a community of globally concerned thinkers and practitioners from academia, the arts, activism, media, business, and politics to develop powerful visions to fundamentally reshape society.

The researcher will be working in the program “Voices from the Past – Lessons for the Future”, which studies key moments of transformation from history to determine how legacies of collective movements from the past might feed into contemporary or future movements. For more information, please visit https://thenew.institute/en/what/voices-from-the-past

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES
- conducting interviews
- coding, analysis, write-up
- supervising transcription & translation of interviews

OUR REQUIREMENTS
- Master of Arts/Science or recent Ph.D. in social psychology, focus on collective action and protest movements, social identity theory
- fluency in German and English, both in writing and speaking
- experience with conducting and analyzing qualitative interviews
- experience with working on and publishing scientific articles
- high level of motivation and commitment
- well-developed communication skills
- ability to work independently
The position in Hamburg is envisaged as a 75%-appointment, limited to two years. The researcher will have the chance to pursue his-her own research while being at THE NEW INSTITUTE. He-She will be part of the research and fellow management team. Supervision can be provided by Prof. Steve Reicher (St. Andrews University), Dr. Arin H. Ayanian, and Prof. Andreas Zick (both Bielefeld University). The researcher will be working with the team at THE NEW INSTITUTE and the Institute for Interdisciplinary Research on Conflict and Violence at the University of Bielefeld. Hence, the researcher will be expected to travel to Bielefeld occasionally.

Please email your application materials, consisting of a cover letter “Why THE NEW INSTITUTE?”, certificates, references and résumé in a single PDF document to johanna.gratzel@thenew.institute by April 19th, 2022. Any questions can be directed to Johanna Gratzel, programme manager.

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