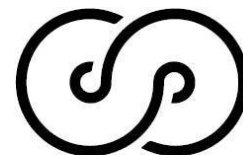


We are looking for personalities with expertise and commitment. Bertha von Suttner Private University sees itself as a development space for the society of the future. As a modern, open university, it establishes a special culture for new learning, teaching and research. With its fields of psychotherapy, social work, education and economics, it places people at the center of all its considerations and activities.



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## Senior Scientist (m/f/d) – Predoc or Postdoc – for an R&D project on Social Mentoring (15 to 20h/week)

Our university is setting a new focus on social mentoring programs, a rapidly growing area of social intervention and social policy in Europe. From 2024 to 2026, we are coordinating the ERASMUS+ Cooperation Partnership "Mentoring for Social Inclusion in Europe. Sharing Knowledge and Building Capacity" (Ment4EU). Ment4EU works closely with universities in Belgium, the Netherlands, Ireland and Spain. We are looking for a person to assist the Project Manager (Prof. Eberhard Raithelhuber) and to develop new research projects in the field of social assistance and support.

### Your Tasks

- Support the Project Manager with administrative and coordination tasks (partner and stakeholder management, process monitoring, preparation of reports, etc.).
- Collaborate in the implementation of the work packages (desk research, conceptual development, international short courses, feedback on deliverables and working papers, dissemination of results, production of digital and multimedia resources).
- Support the development and implementation of new research projects in the field of social intervention and transformation (human services, community-based support, etc.).
- Depending on the scope of the employment, you will also teach in our study programs (e.g., social work, educational science, transdisciplinary courses).

### Your Profile

- Master's degree or PhD in the social sciences, e.g. social work, education or related fields.
- Experience in qualitative research and data analysis (optional: interest in participatory action research and community engagement)
- Interest in own academic development, preferably related to the inclusion of disadvantaged groups (e.g. refugees, youth, minorities).
- International experience
- Advanced knowledge of English and good knowledge of German, knowledge of other languages welcome
- Excellent management and communication skills
- Experience in higher education teaching
- Ability to work independently and in a team, remotely and face-to-face
- Willingness to take responsibility and contribute your own ideas
- Willingness to travel in Europe on business trips lasting several days

### Our Offer

At the Bertha von Suttner Private University, located on the well-equipped St. Pölten campus near Vienna, you can expect an exciting, diverse and modern working environment in an ambitious team. We offer you a position, limited to the 3-year project period, in which you can do pioneering work. You will enjoy numerous benefits such as flexible working hours, options for remote working, free parking, further training and health promotion.

The minimum salary for this position is € 3277,30,- (for pre-doc) and € 4351,90,-(for post-doc) on the basis of 40 working hours, based on salary group B1 of the collective agreement for universities (14 monthly salaries).

Please send us your complete application documents with the key word BSU-Ment4EU by e-mail to the following address: [bewerbungen@suttneruni.at](mailto:bewerbungen@suttneruni.at) no later than Dezember 15, 2023. For information, contact Prof. Raithelhuber ([eberhard.raithelhuber@suttneruni.at](mailto:eberhard.raithelhuber@suttneruni.at)).

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