For an externally funded research project (3 years), Deutsches Resilienz Zentrum (DRZ) Mainz is looking for two

**Research associates (65%) with possibility of achieving PhD degree**

starting at the earliest possible date. Provided that requirements are fulfilled, remuneration is based on the German public servant remuneration grade table (TV-L 13).

**Tasks:**

The position(s) is/are based in the research group “Resilience research and intervention” which is working on systematic reviews and meta-analyses according to the guidelines of the Cochrane Collaboration and critically reflects ethical and theoretical implications of the resilience concept. The focus of the advertised position(s) is on investigating the resilience concept on the interfaces of psychology and cultural science.

In a project funded by the Leibniz association **“Resilience factors in diachronic and intercultural perspective – What makes humans resilient?”**, it is planned to conduct systematic literature analyses and (network) meta-analyses on the specific meaning of resilience factors and resilience mechanisms which consider cultural as well as historical differences.

The aim of the project is to answer the question which resilience factors in different times and different cultural contexts are relevant and to characterize the respective factors. In an interdisciplinary alliance with the life and cultural sciences including archaeology the results of these literature analyses are pooled with findings of other departments involved (e.g. Römisch-Germanisches Zentralmuseum, Leibniz-Forschungsinstitut für Archäologie) and processed in joint publication projects.

**Requirements:**

- Completed scientific university degree (diploma, Master’s degree or comparable degree) in psychology
- Sound methodological knowledge and experiences in statistical analyses
- Experiences in carrying out systematic reviews and meta-analyses are preferable
- Interest in resilience research and interventions to foster resilience
- Ability and openness to work in an interdisciplinary setting and collaborative research with the humanities and cultural sciences

Applications with the usual documents shall be sent by e-mail in a single pdf document or written until **31.05.2018** to the indicated address below.

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