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Prof. Dr. Renata Mottas chair „Society, Culture, and Communication of Ibero-America“ has one vacancy to be covered as soon as possible

**Student Research Assistant (f/m/d)
with B.A. degree
initially 10 hrs. per month, for 6 months
(extension possible for both hours and duration)**

to support Prof. Mottas chair „Society, Culture, and Communication of Ibero-America“ at the Heidelberg Center for Ibero-American Studies and in the framework of the CRC 1671 subproject B07 „Kitchen and Garden: Homemaking Practices of Latin American Activists“.

The project B07 explores processes of world-making in social and ecological struggles, with a focus on decolonial feminism, decolonial ecologies and grassroots activism in Brazil. Drawing on political sociology, postcolonial and Latin American studies, it examines how communities and movements articulate alternative political and ecological imaginaries in response to extractivism and gendered inequalities.

Your tasks:

- Search and review of scientific literature (Political Sociology, Post-Colonial and Gender Studies)
- Build an online database of relevant literature (annotated bibliographies)
- Map concepts and literature connections
- Support the scientific writing of a project proposal
- Support with data analysis and transcript preparation
- Support with event organization

Your profile:

- Hold a Bachelor's degree, ideally in Area Studies with a focus on Latin America
- Be enrolled as a student at Heidelberg University
- Excellent command of English and Portuguese (at least C1)
- Ideally, have an advanced level of German
- Ideally, have some experience with reference management systems (e.g. Zotero, Citavi, Mendeley, or EndNote) or at least an interest in acquiring these skills
- Ideally, have some experience with qualitative methodologies

We offer:

- An international working environment
- Pleasant and productive working atmosphere
- Working schedule that is compatible with your studies
- Remuneration: research assistants with a FH or Bachelor's degree: 14,87 € / hour

Further information on the scientific institution can be found [here](#). Further information on the research project B07 can be found [here](#)

Applications, including a letter of motivation (max. 1 page) and a curriculum vitae in English in table form, should be addressed to Anne Ziegler and sent electronically as one coherent PDF file to a.ziegler@sfb1671.uni-heidelberg.de by **13 February 2026**. Selection interviews will take place shortly after the application period.

Heidelberg University stands for equal opportunities and diversity. Qualified female candidates are especially invited to apply. Persons with severe disabilities will be given preference if they are equally qualified. Information on job advertisements and the collection of personal data is available at www.uni-heidelberg.de/en/job-market.