



The **Chair of General Sociology** is offering a part-time position as

Student Assistant (all genders)

starting on 15 September 2026.

To support our team, the Chair of General Sociology is seeking a student assistant to begin on September 15, 2026 for 40 hours per month (a contract with fewer working hours per month is possible). If you are interested, please send your CV, a short motivation letter, and a recent transcript of records.

Your tasks include:

- Literature research in sociological topics, e.g., migration, labour markets and social inequality
- Learning NetLogo and Agent Based Modelling to assist with teaching
- Help with organizational matters, e.g., administrative teaching tasks
- Basic data preparation using statistical software (e.g., Stata or R)

Your profile:

- Social sciences student, preferably sociology
- Ability to work independently
- High level of motivation and reliability
- Good command of English
- Willingness and motivation to learn new research methods and approaches
- R and/or STATA knowledge is an advantage

What we offer:

- Flexible working hours
- Insights into current sociological research projects and academic teaching activities
- Working in a strongly empirical-oriented research team
- Work can be recognized as a mandatory internship in the Sociology program

The **University of Mannheim** is one of the leading universities in Germany with approximately 12,000 students in five schools. Particularly in business and economics as well as in the social sciences the university ranks among the top institutions both at national and international level. More than 2,600 employees profit from an exciting work environment with numerous benefits.

Key information

Start: 15 September 2026

Term: 1 year (extension possible)

Remuneration bracket: student assistant

Weekly hours: 40 hours per month (a contract with fewer working hours per month is possible)

Location:
A5, 6

Application deadline:
31 May 2026

Applications from persons with a disability are given preferential consideration provided that they are appropriately qualified. The University of Mannheim is committed to increasing the quota of women in areas where they are underrepresented and thus encourages women with appropriate qualifications to apply.

If you have any questions about the position, please contact Emma Waltersbacher at

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Data protection

Please find detailed information on the collection of personal data from the data subject according to Article 13 GDPR on the university's homepage: www.uni-mannheim.de/datenschutz-bei-bewerbungen.

Submitted application documents will only be returned if you enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. Otherwise, they will be destroyed in accordance with current data protection law after the application procedure has ended. Electronic applications will be deleted accordingly..

If you apply by e-mail, please note that protection of confidential data cannot be guaranteed as unauthorized third parties might gain access to unencrypted e-mails during transmission.