



UNIVERSITY
OF COLOGNE

Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences

Research student assistant (WHB) (f/m/x)

Department of Sociology and Social Psychology



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We are one of the largest and oldest universities in Europe and one of the most important employers in our region. Our broad range of subjects, the dynamic development of our main research areas and our central location in Cologne make us attractive for students and researchers from around the world. We offer a wide range of career opportunities in science, technology, and administration.

The Chair of Prof Dr Iris Schneider is looking for a research student assistant (WHB) (f/m/d) for the upcoming term (WS 2026/27), as of January 01, 2027, to assist with research that is currently conducted at the Chair of Social and Organizational Psychology at the University of Cologne. Our research revolves around attitudes, ambivalence, social judgment and the decision-making process (for more information see www.irisschneider.nl).

YOUR TASKS

You will support all stages of the research process, such as

- » Idea generation
- » Literature review
- » Data collection and analysis
- » Presenting findings in various forms

YOUR PROFILE

- » Good knowledge of English
- » Strong interest in research
- » Curiosity and eagerness to learn
- » Experience with empirical research, data analyses, and software/coding is an advantage
- » You must be enrolled in a Master's program in Germany
- » Preferably in Management, Psychology, (behavioral) Economics, Sociology or similar study programs

WE OFFER

- » Collegial working environment, where your ideas count
- » You will get an insight into the work as a researcher
- » You will gain hands on research experience and develop valuable skills in- and outside the academic environment
- » A diverse working environment with equal opportunities
- » Support in balancing work and family life
- » Extensive advanced training opportunities
- » Occupational health management offers
- » Flexible working hours and conditions

The University of Cologne promotes equal opportunities and diversity. Women will be considered preferentially in accordance with the Equal Opportunities Act of North Rhine-Westphalia (Landesgleichstellungsgesetz – LGG NRW). We also expressly welcome applications from all suitable candidates regardless of their gender, nationality, ethnic and social origin, religion, disability, age, sexual orientation and identity.

The position is available from 1 January 2027 on a part-time basis (35 – 69 hours per month). It is limited for 12 months. The employment of research assistants is governed by the University of Cologne's internal guidelines for the employment and compensation of research and student assistants.

Please apply online with proof of the required qualifications without a photo under: <https://jobportal.uni-koeln.de>.

The reference number is Wiss2609-14. The application deadline is 18.10.2026.

For further inquiries, please contact Charlotte Busch (charlotte.busch@wiso.uni-koeln.de) and take a look at our [FAQs](#).



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