



Student Assistants (m/f/d) to support the civic engagement projects 'BOOKS' and 'BUS' (40-80h/month)

Starting as soon as possible (ideally from August 1, 2026; Duration: until March 2028)

Application deadline: Monday, 06.07.2026

We are looking for passionate and organized student assistants to help us with the implementation of two brand-new civic engagement projects:

BOOKS: Building Opportunities for Our Kids and Seniors. The project brings together students, lecturers and community partners to explore socioeconomic and educational justice impacting underserved children and seniors in Germany. Our team's activities are focused on integrating civic engagement into academia through the Service-Learning approach which connects academic learning with real world practice. BOOKS is offered as a unique Service-Learning seminar that combines domestic study-away and storytelling to (1) explore issues pertaining to social and educational justice impacting underserved populations, and (2) bridge generational gaps through community service and bookmaking.

BUS: Bridge between University and Schol Students. The project aims at strengthening educational justice by connecting existing mentoring initiatives with local school students and by focusing on mentors and mentees from underserved backgrounds. Social backgrounds widen perspectives for everyone involved – as a strength, not a source of shame. Thus, we will facilitate networking events and workshops, engage with a variety of organizations in the field and passionate students – from university as well as schools in and around Tübingen – and evaluate the project in the meantime.

To contribute your skills and ideas, join our dynamic and international team by submitting your application for the available positions! **Your task areas and number of hours can be split according to your skill set and personal plans.**

Your Main Tasks:

- Assisting the project team with administrative, organizational, and public relation tasks such as creating flyers and website content
- Supporting lecturers with activities related to the Service-Learning course
- Coordinating project events, community workshops and evaluation activities
- Supporting students with social engagement activities during their study-away program

Your Profile:

- Currently enrolled student with advanced study status (Master or end of bachelor's degree)
- Passion for civic engagement and social justice
- Joy, experience and creativity in interacting with children and seniors
- Cultural awareness and experience working with underserved population, including but not limited to immigrants and refugees
- Structured, independent and reliable work ethic
- Strong communication and organizational skills
- Ability to work in a team
- Good written and spoken English and German
- Ability to travel for a week to different sites in Germany (transportation and accommodation costs will be covered)

Desirable but optional:

- Experience in course design and teaching
- Knowledge of other languages, particularly Turkish, Arabic, Persian, Ukrainian and Russian.
- Knowledge and skills in TYPO-3 and graphic design programs – or the will to learn these skills

We offer:

- An exciting role in an internationally oriented team within the Transdisciplinary Course Program
- Diverse perspectives and opportunities to work across disciplines and in real world contexts
- A friendly team and collaborative work environment
- Opportunity to travel nationally (i.e., within Germany) for project activities
- Opportunity to contribute to meaningful civic engagement projects, locally and nationally

First generation academics are encouraged to apply!

Please send a short letter of motivation and your CV (2-page maximum) in one PDF file to Dr. Solmaz Mohadjer (solmaz.mohadjer@uni-tuebingen.de) by Monday, 06.07.2026 and mention 'BOOKS/BUS Hiwi' in the subject line.

For questions, please contact Dr. Solmaz Mohadjer via email at solmaz.mohadjer@uni-tuebingen.de. For more information about the projects and the department, please visit: <https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/11815>