

## **FASoS looking for assistants school survey**

In the Mobility Trajectories of Young Lives (MO-TRAYL) project, we are investigating how international mobility of youth affects their well-being and school performance. One of the ways we want to assess this is through a school survey amongst students between the ages of 15 and 19 and we need your help with that! We are looking for students that could assist us getting access to schools in Germany, The Netherlands and Flanders Belgium and help us conduct the survey (e.g. at your old school).

### **The research topic of the Mobility Trajectories of Young Lives (MO-TRAYL) project**

In today's mobile world, youth are increasingly mobile. They can, for example, move abroad with their parents because of their parents' employment or visit family in their parent's country of origin. This could have implications for the schooling and well-being of these youth. They could, for example, struggle with (re)integrating in the new school setting and schools can struggle to (re)integrate these youth. On the other hand, a stay abroad could also instil students with new skills that could be of use not only to the student him or herself, but to the class as a whole. In the coming years we will investigate how international mobility affects the daily lives and educational performance of youth; something that has to date not been investigated. We hope that our research outcomes can support schools in shaping their policies and help teachers to turn youth's mobility experiences into something positive. On [www.motrayl.com](http://www.motrayl.com) you can find more information on this research project.

### **Tasks assistant**

#### **1. Contact schools**

We ask you to contact schools you easily have access to (e.g. where you are alumni or know someone at), but will provide you with information and documents that you can use to contact schools. Hence, you do not have to develop these yourself.

**Important to know:** We survey students in the last two years of high school. So in The Netherlands think of VMBO 3/4; Havo 4/5; VWO 5/6, in Belgium think of BSO 5/6; TSO 5/6; ASO 5/6; and in Germany the last two years of Realschule, Hauptschule, Gymnasium, Oberschule or Stadtteilschule.

#### **2. Conducting the survey**

A researcher from the university will take the lead in conducting the survey but you will assist them. Concretely this means, assisting the researcher with handing out questionnaires, answer questions of students, help collecting the questionnaires and help with the organisation of the day. The researcher will bring all the needed materials.

### **How much time does it cost and when will we do this?**

- We want to conduct the survey from January until May

- The time that is needed to conduct the survey in class is one hour of class, but we try to conduct the survey in multiple classes in one day. So you have to be available for a daypart. The time and date are decided together with the schools.
- You can decide yourself how many schools you want to contact and visit. If you only want to contact your old school, this is fine. You will then only spent one day and will be paid for this.

### Requirements assistants

- You need to have attended high school in either Germany, The Netherlands or Flanders Belgium.
- Moreover, in Germany we only want to conduct the survey in Dusseldorf, Hamburg and Bremen. We understand you might not be able to assist us conducting the survey in Hamburg and Bremen, but you can still help us reaching the schools through your networks.
- You need to speak Dutch (for Belgium and The Netherlands) or German (for Germany)

### Wat do you get out of it?

- Assistants receive €12 bruto per hour for doing the survey at the school. In addition, travel costs are reimbursed.
- If you are interested and you could use some data for your own study program, it is possible to use part of the collected data. However, only in consultation with the researchers who will decide on a case-by-case basis.

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