



Kiron Open Higher Education (gGmbH) is a non-profit organization founded in 2015 with the mission to enable access to higher education and successful learning for refugees through digital solutions. As part of an innovative educational model Kiron offers coherent curricula using MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses) from partner platforms like Coursera and edX so that refugees can start studying regardless of their status. Courses are mostly provided in English, completely free of charge for the students and all accessible via our learning platform Kiron Campus.

To support the learning outcomes of its students, Kiron also offers a Direct Academics programme which consists of synchronous teaching & learning formats such as small-group online tutorials. Tutorials accompany a specific MOOC or module, fulfill a specific learning objective in their study track, or foster key skills such as academic writing. The Direct Academics programme is entirely supported by volunteer instructors who are professionals or experts in their field and wish to supply and/or gain more experience in online education and refugee issues.

## >> Social Sciences Volunteer Instructors

Duration: 8-12 weeks - Office: Completely Online

Support the higher education of refugees around the world while gaining experience in interactive online education!

### Subjects in need of instructors:

- Academic Writing for Social Sciences
- Comparative Politics
- Introduction to Political Science
- Introduction to Sociology
- Research Methods for Social Sciences
- Social Work as a Discipline & Profession

### Your commitment:

- 4-5 hr/week commitment including live tutorial, preparation, email support for students
- Conduct weekly live, online tutorials for 5-15 refugee students in English to clarify questions, go through corresponding MOOC content, and provide feedback
- Help develop long-term teaching plans for the tutorial in close collaboration with the Head of Kiron's Social Sciences Department

### Your qualifications and skills:

- Minimum Bachelor's degree in relevant field, Master's or PhD preferred
- Some teaching experience preferred, e.g. as a student tutor or lecturer
- Minimum C1 English skills, German and/or Arabic an asset
- Familiarity with MOOCs, Google Classroom, and Google Hangouts is helpful (but we are here to teach and support you!)

### What we offer:

- Experience teaching heterogeneous student populations in an online environment
- A volunteer certificate from Kiron at the conclusion of your tutorial
- The chance to shape an innovative and fast-growing social startup and make an impact in the lives of refugees in Germany and abroad

### Interested in volunteering as a tutorial instructor?

Send your CV and a short paragraph highlighting your motivations with the subject "DA + your name" to [sophia.burton@kiron.ngo](mailto:sophia.burton@kiron.ngo).

Please also feel free to forward this announcement to your networks.

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