

MANIFESTA 16 Ruhr

Vacancy Manifesta 16 Ruhr Public Survey on-field interviewer (m/f/d) Working Students and Part-timers

What is Manifesta?

Manifesta rethinks the relations between culture and society by investigating and catalysing positive social change in Europe through contemporary culture in dialogue with the social sphere of a specific place. Since 1996, the Manifesta biennial takes place in a different European city every two years. Manifesta 16 will take place in the Ruhr Area in 2026. The team is looking for a **Public Survey on-field interviewer** to execute the Manifesta 16 Ruhr Public Survey on-field interviews.

Job Description

As part of the Manifesta 16 Ruhr team, the **Public Survey on-field interviewer** will support the Head of Education and Mediation in the realisation of the Manifesta 16 Public Survey. This role will focus on the realisation of on-field interviews.

After receiving a one-day training session from the team responsible for conducting the Public Survey, the interviewers will work for seven days throughout the biennial, between mid-July and 4 October. Survey days will be spread across the entire week in order to reach a diverse range of visitors. The team will agree on the venues where the surveys will be conducted to ensure all biennial venues are covered in a coordinated manner.

Core tasks and responsibilities

- Attend the training session with the team conducting the Public Survey
- Proactively engage visitors interviewing them on site
- Answer questions and offer clear, accessible information about the Public Survey
- Foster a positive, inclusive and dialogue-oriented atmosphere
- Collaborate with the team conducting the Public Survey on the delivery of all the information required

Candidate's profile

- Fluent in German and English (both spoken and written)
- Strong communication skills and enjoyment of engaging with diverse audiences

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- Confident in approaching visitors and initiating conversations
- Responsible, attentive and comfortable setting boundaries when necessary
- Interest in contemporary art and cultural environments
- Reliable, punctual, and comfortable working independently within assigned spaces

Working Conditions

- The short-term employment is part-time and temporary from 08th of June to 4th of October 2026
- This role encompasses a total 8 full working day and may include Sundays
- The exact dates will be agreed in advance with the external provider responsible for conducting the survey

Diversity and inclusion are firmly anchored in our corporate culture. Therefore, we welcome all applications, regardless of gender, age, disability, religion/belief, ethnic origin or sexual identity.

You can find our data protection information [here](#).

Application

Please send your CV in English by 30th of June to m16jobs@manifesta.org, with Public Survey on-field interviewer in the subject line of the email. Interviews will be conducted by Elena Blesa, Head of Education and Mediation or a delegate from her department. Interviews will take place Manifesta 16 Ruhr Office, Virchowstraße 2, in Gelsenkirchen.

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