The Department of Population Medicine and Health Services Research (head: Prof. Dr. Kayvan Bozorgmehr) seeks for a highly motivated researcher to conduct independent quantitative research related to the department’s research priorities in one or more of the following areas: social determinants of health, global health, social epidemiology, antimicrobial resistance, migration, health care inequalities, and infectious disease epidemiology. The candidate closely collaborates with the head of department to plan, design, conduct, and manage high-quality research projects which have the potential to push the knowledge frontier in these fields and generate knowledge of high relevance for policy and practice in the field of health equity.

The specific tasks are:

- quantitative research in one of the above research priorities, including writing of grant proposals (70 %)
- teaching to the extent of 4 hours per week in relevant modules of the B. Sc. and M. Sc. programmes of the faculty, including supervision of qualification theses (B. Sc., M. Sc., and PhD students) (25 %)
- contribution to the general organization of the department’s work as well as active participation in academic self-government (5 %)

Salary will be paid according to Remuneration level 13 of the Wage Agreement for Public Service in the Federal States (TV-L). As stipulated in § 2 (1) of the WissZeitVG (fixed-term employment), the contract will end on August 31, 2022, with the option of extension for three years. In accordance with the provisions of the WissZeitVG and the Agreement on Satisfactory Conditions of Employment, the length of contract may differ in individual cases. The employment is designed to encourage further academic qualification. In principle, these full-time position may be changed into a part-time position, as long as this does not conflict with official needs.

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Qualifications

- relevant university degree above average
- doctoral degree above average, preferably in public health or a related scientific field (e. g. epidemiology or quantitative social sciences)
- experience in planning and conduct of systematic reviews
- experience in teaching of relevant courses in B. Sc. and M. Sc. programmes
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- independent, responsible and committed work attitude
- cooperative and team-oriented work ethic
- ability to move forward in a changing environment and deal with unexpected challenges

Preferred qualifications

- proven ability to write and publish scientific articles
- very good communication skills in English (oral and written) and good German language skills
- experience in teaching of relevant courses in B. Sc. and M. Sc. programmes
- independent, responsible and committed work attitude
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Application Procedure

For full consideration, your application should be received via either post (see postal address below) or email (a single PDF document sent to regine.myska@uni-bielefeld.de) by the 31st of July 2019. Please mark your application with the identification code: wisa19117. Please do not use application portfolios and send only photocopies of original documents because all application materials will be destroyed at the end of the selection procedure.

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