Your Tasks

- research related duties (70 %): The advertised postdoctoral position will be part of the research group of Developmental Psychology and Developmental Psychopathology at the University of Bielefeld. The focus of the research group is on the topic of risk and protective factors related to the development of mental health and wellbeing. In particular, the appointed researcher will investigate research topics such as (a) the role of sleep, circadian rhythms or physical activity for mental health and wellbeing or (b) factors providing protection and increase resilience for preterm born children’s life course outcomes. Duties and responsibilities will involve:
  - planning and coordination of sample recruitment, development of survey materials, data collection (the appointed researcher is expected to instruct PhD students and research assistants to conduct these tasks)
  - data analysis, documentation and harmonization of data from cohort-studies, writing research articles for scientific journals and research reports, presentation of research results at scientific conferences and to stakeholder groups
  - teaching related duties are estimated to account for 4 LVS (25 %). The appointed researcher is going to teach 4 contact hours per week during term time in the field of developmental psychology and developmental psychopathology and is going to convene modules and supervising undergraduate and master students.
  - administrative duties (5 %)

You can expect to work in a motivated and communicative team with many opportunities for scientific exchange. The position is meant to advance the appointed researcher’s academic career, which may involve habilitation.

Your Profile

We expect

- a completed relevant scientific university degree (e.g. diploma or master’s degree in Psychology or related fields)
- completed or nearly completed PhD
- ability to initiate, plan, organise, implement and deliver programmes of work to tight deadlines
- ability to lead and instruct PhD students and research assistants
- proven knowledge and use of advanced statistical methods and application in quantitative research (e.g. Multilevel Analysis, Structural equation modeling, Meta-analysis, Missing data analysis)
- use and familiarity with statistical packages such as STATA, R, SPSS, MPlus or similar
- evidence of the ability to produce quality research output
- excellent English Language skills
- very good communication (oral and written) and presentation skills
- very good skills in planning and delivering undergraduate Modules
- very good communication and team skills
- distinctive organizational skills
- ability to work conscientiously, independently, and as a team player on research programmes

Preferable qualifications

- experience in interdisciplinary collaboration
- proven experience in higher education
- ability or potential to generate external funding (grants, contracts etc.) to support research Projects

Remuneration

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) sentence 1 of the WissZeitVG (fixed-term employment), the contract will end after 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, this full-time position may be changed into a part-time position on the applicant’s demand, as long as this does not conflict with official needs.

Bielefeld University is particularly committed to equal opportunities and the career development of its employees. It offers attractive internal and external training and further training programmes. Employees have the opportunity to use a variety of health, counselling, and prevention programmes. Bielefeld University places great importance on a work-family balance for all its employees.

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 sakari.lemola@uni-bielefeld.de) by March 19th, 2020. Please mark your application with the identification code: wiss2002B. 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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