Your Tasks

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 %)

Your Profile

We expect
- university degree in a relevant field
- doctoral degree or far advanced doctoral degree, preferably in public health or a related scientific field (e.g. epidemiology, or quantitative social sciences)
- research experience in areas of relevance to the department’s research priorities, proven by publications in international journals
- scientific interest, creativity and methodological skills to pursue independent research
- expertise in quantitative social sciences and methodologies
- ready command of one or more of the common statistical software packages (R, SAS, Stata, SPSS)
- proven ability to write and publish scientific articles
- very good communication skills in English (oral and written) and good German language skills
- experience in planning and conduct of systematic reviews
- 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

Preferable 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 of working with large data sets, routine data or national/international survey data (SOEP, EU-SILC, SAGE, SHARE, demographic and health surveys)
- programming experience (R, Stata)
- experience in the process of acquisition of third-party funding

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) 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 positions may be changed into a part-time position, 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, counseling, 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 regine.myska@uni-bielefeld.de, by the 11th of September, 2019). Please mark your application with the identification code: wiss19117. Please do not use application portfolios and send only photocopies of original documents because all application processes are digital. After the end of the deadline, any information received in纸质申請 will be destroyed. Further information regarding the University can be found on our homepage at www.uni-bielefeld.de. Please note that the possibility of privacy breaches and unauthorized access by third parties cannot be excluded when communicating via unencrypted e-mail. Information on the processing of personal data is available at http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/universitaet/aktuelles/biennensuche/stellungen/2018-DS-verywise.pdf.

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