

At the University of Bremen the Collaborative Research Centre 1342 "Global Dynamics of Social Policy" invites applications -under the condition of job release- for the following academic position

Doctoral Researcher (f/m/d)

Salary Scale TV-L 13, part-time 65%, start date: as soon as possible.

The position is fixed term until December 31, 2025.

Reference number: A15/22

The position is part of the Collaborative Research Centre (CRC) "Global Dynamics of Social Policy" (Globale Entwicklungsdynamiken von Sozialpolitik) funded by the German Research Foundation and will be located within the project

B12: Crisis Management of the Covid 19 Pandemic by International Organizations

Project Description

The Collaborative Research Centre 1342 (CRC 1342) "Global Dynamics of Social Policy", funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG) since January 2018, examines public social policy in a global and historical perspective. In the second phase of the CRC (January 2022 - December 2025), research will focus on how social policy programs have evolved in terms of coverage and generosity after their adoption. The CRC is divided into two project areas: *Project Area A* consists of six projects that examine the coverage and generosity of eight social policy areas across the globe. The eight projects of *project area B* examine dynamics related to coverage and benefit generosity in selected countries and regions from all continents. In an information infrastructure project, the Global Welfare State Information System (WeSIS) will be developed further.

Project B12 is led by Prof. Dr. Alexandra Kaasch (Bielefeld University), Dr. Ewa Kaminska-Visser and Prof. Dr. Kerstin Martens (both University of Bremen). It focuses on eight globally and regionally operating International Organizations (WHO, World Bank OECD, ILO, EU, ASEAN, Mercosur, African Union) and their crisis management of the on-going Covid-19 pandemic. Through systematic analysis of social policy ideas, recommendations, and measures that International Organizations have formulated during the crisis, the project assesses the actor quality of International Organizations understood as the international contextual framework that is essential for understanding national policies on Covid-19. The project specifically looks at the three social policies fields of health policy, labor market policy, and social security.

Responsibilities

The successful candidate will mainly assume tasks related to data collection and analysis. Responsibilities include

- Case study research on one globally and one regionally operating International Organization in the fields of health, labor market and social security.
- Case study research on one country and its interaction with International Organizations (Sweden, South Africa, Thailand, or Uruguay)
- Contribution to comparative analyses across IOs and policy fields

The successful candidate will prepare a PhD dissertation thematically related to the project, to be completed in 2025.

Requirements

- M.A. degree in one of the social sciences or related fields, with excellent academic credentials
- Knowledge or interest in policy field analysis

- Knowledge or interest in International Organizations
- Knowledge of qualitative methods (e.g. document analysis, expert interviews)
- Excellent English-language skills (spoken and written)

Desirable

- Working knowledge of German preferred (or strong interest and willingness to learn German)
- Knowledge of French or Spanish is an asset

The University of Bremen has received several awards from gender equity programs and offers a family-friendly working environment.

The University is committed to a policy of providing equal employment opportunities for both men and women alike, and therefore strongly encourages women to apply for the position offered. Severely disabled applicants will be given priority if their professional and personal qualifications are fundamentally equivalent. Applications from persons with migration background as well as international applications are expressly welcomed.

If you have any questions regarding the position, please contact Dr. Ewa Kaminska-Visser or Prof. Dr. Kerstin Martens.

Applications including a cover letter, CV, publication list (where applicable), copies of degree certificates, and a sample of academic writing (e.g. Master Thesis, published paper, or term paper) should be submitted with the above mentioned reference number by **March 1st, 2022** to

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or electronically (including up to two PDF files; reference number) by e-mail to: n.henze@uni-bremen.de.

The costs of application and presentation cannot be reimbursed.

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