



Universität Potsdam

Job Announcement

Young, modern, and research oriented... the University of Potsdam has firmly established itself within the scientific landscape since its founding in 1991. Nationally and internationally renowned scientists teach and perform research here at Brandenburg's largest university. The University of Potsdam is successful in acquiring third-party funds, delivers outstanding performance in technology and knowledge transfer, and has a very service-oriented administration. With about 20,000 students studying at three campuses – Am Neuen Palais, Griebnitzsee and Golm – the University of Potsdam is a prominent economic factor and engine of development for the region. The University of Potsdam has a total of about 2,750 faculty and staff members and is located in one of Germany's most scenic areas.

The **University of Potsdam, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences** is seeking to fill the following 3 positions within the **TROPICO-Project (Transforming into Open, Innovative and Collaborative Governments)** founded by **Horizon2000** possibly by April 01th 2018

Academic Staff Member (m/f) **Requisition No.: 200/2017**

The position is for 40 hours of work per week (100 %). The salary is determined by the collective bargaining agreement for public employees in Germany (TV-L 13). This is a temporary position limited to a term of 3 years in accordance with Section 2 subsection 1 of the Academic Fixed-Term Contract Law (WissZeitVG).

The TROPICO project examines the dynamics and effects of the digital transformation in politics, governments and administrations. The research team in Potsdam analyses in particular the analogue and digital coordination within governments as well as between governmental authorities and external actors such as citizens and stakeholders. We study structures and processes of policy formulation, inter alia in the policy areas of finance and taxes as well as environment and energy (additional suitable policy areas are also possible). We combine quantitative and qualitative methods. Further information can be found at: www.tropico-project.eu

Your tasks:

Participation in conducting the research project:

- Conceptualisation of survey instruments and case studies
- Data collection and analysis
- Reports and publishing the results

Qualifications and personal qualities

- excellent MA and/or PhD in a relevant discipline within the social sciences
- very good knowledge of quantitative and/or qualitative methods
- knowledge and experience in organizational research and/or quantitative text analysis, data mining etc. are an advantage
- ability to work independently and to cooperate with others
- academic writing skills
- fluency in both written and spoken English

Your application must include:

- CV
- Transcripts and diplomas showing completion of the bachelor's and master's degree and the PhD (candidates with master's degree: transcript of records)
- Two references

Additional information about the position is obtainable by contacting Professor Julia Fleischer (E-Mail julia.fleischer@uni-potsdam.de, Tel.: +49-(0)331/977-3340).

In the first step, we will select candidates, which will be asked to submit a short writing sample (for candidates with a master's degree: project proposal for a PhD study; for candidates with a PhD: proposal for an empirical research project within the larger project (paper idea/outline)). In a second step, we will invite for interviews.

Under the laws of the federal state of Brandenburg, employees under this contract are permitted to dedicate at least 33% of their contract time for their scientific qualification. The University of Potsdam strives to maintain gender balance among its staff. Severely disabled applicants shall receive preference in case of equal qualifications. We expressly invite applications from people with migration backgrounds.

Applicants should send their application materials, by 19 January 2018 at the latest, via email to ls-regieren@uni-potsdam.de with the subject line, "Job Title – requisition number 200/2017."

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