

The University of Cologne, Germany, invites applications for two temporary faculty positions (tenure track is possible)

Professorships (W2) in Demography and Social Inequality (tenure track is possible)

starting April 01, 2015.

The University of Cologne is one of Germany's largest universities and funded through the German Excellence Initiative. The Institute of Sociology and Social Psychology (ISS) was established in 1919 as the first of its kind in Germany and recently developed a research focus in the field of demography and social inequality, which we now seek to further expand.

We invite candidates with a strong background in quantitative methods of social research and substantive expertise in at least one field of demographic research (partnership, family and fertility; migration and integration; health and mortality), shown by a track record of publications in leading international journals.

Candidates are expected to offer courses primarily in English at B.A. and M.A. levels. They are also expected to participate in the Research Training Group "Social Order and Life Chances in Cross-national Comparison" (SOCLIFE), which is part of the Cologne Graduate School in Management, Economics and Social sciences (CGS).

The qualifications expected are a university and Ph.D. degree, international experiences, excellent academic achievements and teaching abilities. The initial appointment is for a 5 year contract. For some of these professorships, tenure track can be given during the application process depending on academic track record, especially the excellence of the research performance and strategic fit.

The University of Cologne is committed to increase the percentage of women in research and teaching. Applications of women are specifically invited. In the case of equal qualifications, competence and specific achievements, women will be considered on preferential terms within the framework of the legal possibilities.

The University of Cologne is an equal opportunity employer in compliance with the German disabilities laws. Persons with disabilities are therefore strongly encouraged to apply.

Your application should consist of the following documents: curriculum vitae, letter of interest, list of publications, list of courses taught, proof of qualifications. Applications should be sent to bewerbung@wiso.uni-koeln.de no later than November 5, 2014.

Please visit the website of the Institute of Sociology & Social Psychology at <http://www.iss-wiso.uni-koeln.de/>. For further information you may contact Professor Dr. Michael Wagner, mwagner@wiso.uni-koeln.de.