

The **Leibniz Institute for Prevention Research and Epidemiology – BIPS GmbH** is one of the leading epidemiological research institutes in Germany and a member of the Leibniz Association. The institute features a dynamic and international working environment with a diverse research data infrastructure.

The **University of Bremen** is an outstanding research university with 320 professorships and 20,000 students. The health sciences are one of six high-profile research areas of the University and the State of Bremen.

We are aiming to fill the following position at the next possible date:

Tenured professor

in the Faculty 11 Human and Health Sciences of the University of Bremen in the field of

Pharmacoepidemiology with a focus on secondary data analysis

Grade W2 of the German civil service salary system

Reference number: P420/20.

The position entails leading an independent research group on Post Authorization Safety Studies in the department of Clinical Epidemiology at the Leibniz Institute for Prevention Research and Epidemiology – BIPS. Furthermore, the successful candidate is expected to assume the position of deputy head of this BIPS department. The professor will be selected by a joint appointment committee of the University of Bremen and BIPS.

Should the general requirements of civil service law be met, the candidate will be granted civil servant status for life.

The successful candidate will conduct research at BIPS. Research collaboration in the high-profile area Health Sciences of the University of Bremen will be expected. Regular teaching obligations amount to two hours per week.

We are looking for a team player experienced in the use of secondary data for pharmacoepidemiological research. In particular, the person should proactively participate in developing research activities in interdisciplinary teams using the Pharmacoepidemiological Research Database GePaRD at BIPS. This includes the application, design, implementation, and publication of corresponding studies as well as the supervision of doctoral and master's degree students. The overall focus of the department of Clinical Epidemiology is on the detection and prevention of diseases, unfavorable courses of disease, and drug risks.

The university expects participation in the bachelor's and master's degree programs in Public Health and Epidemiology and a strong commitment to the advancement of teaching.

Prerequisites for the position are:

- A university degree and an outstanding dissertation
- Habilitation or habilitation-equivalent achievements as an epidemiologist which may have been achieved during a junior professorship or within the framework of scientific activities outside a university environment
- Qualification in higher education didactics and teaching experience in Epidemiology/Statistics at the bachelor's and master's level
- Willingness to participate in courses on higher education didactics
- Extensive experience in clinical-epidemiological research based on large health databases (secondary data) documented by relevant publications in international journals
- Experience in the application of advanced methods for the analysis of observational studies (e.g., target trials)
- Successful acquisition of competitive third-party funding

- Excellent English language skills. For non-German speakers, willingness to learn German in the foreseeable future is assumed.

The ideal candidate will also have

- Experience in conducting pharmacoepidemiological studies based on secondary data (Post Authorization Safety Studies in particular)
- Research experience in the pharmaceutical industry
- Experience in other research fields of the department of Clinical Epidemiology (e.g., cancer screening)
- International research experience, e.g., foreign exchange and/or cooperation with international partners
- A license to practice medicine or pharmacy.

The appointment is based on Section 18 of the Bremen University Act [Bremisches Hochschulgesetz (BremHG)] in conjunction with Section 20 of the Bremen University Act and Section 116 of the Bremen Civil Servants Act [Bremisches Beamtengesetz (BremBG)].

The University of Bremen and the Leibniz Association aim to increase the proportion of women in science and strongly encourage female scientists to apply. International applications and applications from scientists with a migration background or with experience working abroad are particularly welcome.

Severely handicapped applicants with substantially equal qualifications will be given priority. Both institutions have received awards for their family friendliness.

Should you have any questions, please contact:

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Please direct applications with the usual documents stating the above reference number preferably by e-mail in pdf-format no larger than 10 MB to ulrike.meyerdierks@vw.uni-bremen.de.

Application deadline: **August 20, 2020**

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