



The **Chair of Sociology, with special emphasis on Social Inequalities** at the University of Bamberg has **two vacancies** for a

**Research Associate (m/f/d)**  
**(Doctoral student or post-doc)**

(100% full-time working hours; German public service paygrade TV-L E 13;  
part-time also possible)

or if conditions required for appointment as a civil servant are met

**Assistant Professor, non-tenure (m/f/d)**  
**(Akademische/r Rat/Rätin)**

(100% full-time working hours; German civil service paygrade A 13)

for an initial **period of three years**.

The focus of the Chair is on social and health inequalities and their dimensions, the sociology of health, and the (causal) modelling of inequality processes over the life course and their influenceability by social and health policy. These topics are researched applying an interdisciplinary and, where appropriate, internationally comparative approach using methods and concepts from sociology (empirical social research), demography, and health sciences (public health). The Chair is embedded in the Department of Sociology, which, with a total of 15 professorships, is one of the leading facilities for sociology in Germany and cooperates closely with other research institutions, e.g. the Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories (<https://www.uni-bamberg.de/en/sociology/study/>). We are looking for two highly motivated (junior) Research Associates who want to actively participate in the successful development of teaching and research at the Chair following its recent reappointment.

**Job Description:**

- Research and teaching activities in the field of social and health inequalities. Teaching schedule: 5 semester hours per week (SWS); research participation in research projects, publications in international journals and (assistance with) the acquisition of new third-party funding projects.
- Supporting further Chair tasks relating to teaching, examinations, and self-administration.
- Furthering your own academic qualifications, with the goal of doctorate or habilitation.

**Requirement Profile:**

- Very good university degree (Master's or comparable degree) in sociology, demography, public health, or related subjects.
- For civil servant status, a successfully completed doctorate or second state examination in the above subjects.
- Research interest in social and health inequalities and excellent skills in data management and statistical methods of longitudinal and causal analysis, as well as in the writing and publishing of scientific texts.
- Very good IT and English skills (C1) are required. Applicants with no knowledge of German should be prepared to quickly acquire the necessary language skills.
- Ability to work in a team and in a structured manner.

**We offer (among other things):**

- Opportunity to use world-class datasets, an extensive interdisciplinary network, and support in achieving your own academic and professional goals.
- Flexible working conditions and a pleasant working atmosphere in the team.

**General Information:**

The University of Bamberg is committed to increasing the representation of women in research and teaching, and therefore strongly encourages suitably qualified women to apply. Applicants with disabilities will be given preferential consideration if their qualifications are otherwise essentially equal.

The University of Bamberg has been certified as a family-friendly university by the Hertie Foundation. It actively supports the compatibility of family and working life.

**Application:**

Please send your application and supporting documents (1-page letter of motivation, CV, qualifications – including the role and workload you are applying for) in electronic form (combined into one PDF document) and in German or English to the following e-mail address: [sekretariat.sozungleichheit@uni-bamberg.de](mailto:sekretariat.sozungleichheit@uni-bamberg.de).

**Deadline for Applications: 31.12.2021** (applications will be considered until all documents have been reviewed)

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