

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 **University of Bremen** is an outstanding research university with 250 professorships and 19,000 students. The health sciences are one of six scientific research areas of the University and the State of Bremen.

We are looking to fill the position of a

**Professor**

at the University of Bremen in the Department of Human and Health Sciences in the field of

**“Methods of molecular epidemiology with a focus on child and adolescent health”**

as of the Winter Semester 2019/2020

Grade W2 of the German civil service salary system

in civil service for life („Beamtenverhältnis auf Lebenszeit“)

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in combination with the position of deputy head of the Department of Epidemiological Methods and Etiological Research at the Leibniz Institute for Prevention Research and Epidemiology – BIPS GmbH. The professor will be selected by consensus of a joint appointment committee of the University Bremen and BIPS (so-called cooperation professorship).

The professorship entails all rights and obligations associated with a university professor at the University of Bremen. Regular teaching duties include two hours per week (2 LVS - Berlin model). Research activity will be at BIPS and research collaboration in the high-profile area “Health Sciences” of the University of Bremen is expected.

We are looking for a team-oriented person with a proven track record in epidemiological research who will conduct innovative research combining epidemiological and molecular biological methods and particularly enhance the area of epidemiology of child and adolescent health. An epidemiological research focus in child and adolescent health or in the use of biological markers for exposure assessment and as predictors and/or surrogate endpoints is expected. Experience with modern omics methods is an advantage. The promotion of the scientific utilization of the BIPS Biobank, in particular of existing samples from the NAKO and the IDEFICS/I.Family cohort, is a key aspect of the position. Experience in epidemiological primary data collection and in the design and evaluation of case-control and cohort studies as well as participation in/coordination of (international) multicenter epidemiological studies would be welcome as well.

The University expects participation in the bachelor’s and master’s degree programs in Public Health and Epidemiology (Department 11) and a strong commitment to the advancement of teaching. Teaching activities should particularly cover epidemiological methods and areas of application and methods of molecular epidemiology and pediatric epidemiology.

In addition to fulfilling the requirements of civil service regulation, prerequisites for the position are:

- A university degree, an outstanding dissertation as well as habilitation or habilitation-equivalent achievements as an epidemiologist or in adjacent areas in close connection to the required profile
- Excellent publication record
- Pedagogical aptitude as well as

- Teaching experience.

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 Beamtenengesetz (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.

Please direct applications with the usual documents stating the above reference number to

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Application deadline: **21.1.2019**