

The **German Centre for Higher Education Research and Science Studies** (DZHW) is a non-university research institute based in Hannover with an outpost in Berlin and funded by the federal government and the 16 German Länder. With about 300 employees, the DZHW is a national and international centre of excellence for higher education and science research. Its research departments engage in knowledge-oriented as well as problem-oriented research on current and long-term developments on all levels of the higher education and science system.

For our headquarter in Hannover, **we advertise**

>> **1 POSTDOC POSITION** (f/m/d; 100%) for the research area Continuing Higher Education

in the research department "Governance in Higher Education and Science" to be filled at the earliest possible date.

For the time being, this position is limited to a three year fixed-term contract. Scientific further qualification as well as individual research and publication activities are integral parts of the job profile and will be assertively supported by the DZHW.

Your Profile:

You have graduated with an excellent degree in a discipline relevant to higher education research (e.g. sociology, economics, educational or political sciences). Furthermore, you have completed your doctorate with outstanding success. In your research, you focus on continuing higher education or adjacent subject areas (e.g. postgraduate studies and labor market, educational economics, permeability between higher education and vocational training, lifelong learning), employing quantitative and/or qualitative methods. Knowledge about organizational and governance-related research on higher education is desirable. You take pleasure in developing new, innovative topics in your field of research and possess exceptional theoretical knowledge and methodological skills. You have published in high-profile international journals. In addition, you appreciate working with larger teams and research contexts as well as cooperating with junior researchers. You show a proficient command of the English language and are experienced in obtaining third-party funding.

Your Tasks:

Holding a multifaceted position, you will conceive new lines of research and actively shape future developments for your research area in close interaction with the head of department. Your own scientific advancement as well as your research and publication activities will contribute to the development of the research profile of DZHW and, at the same time, enhance your own scientific profile.

We Offer:

- The chance to strengthen your independent research profile in a promising subject area
- A varied and ambitious position in a team- and research-oriented working atmosphere
- A high level of independence of your research with individual development opportunities
- Salary according to TVöD Bund E14 or E13, depending on pre-qualifications and assigned tasks
- Additional company pension (VBL)
- Flexible working hours

Have we caught your interest? In this case we would like to get to know you. Please do not hesitate to contact PD Dr. Bernd Kleimann if you have any questions. We ask you to send your comprehensive application as one pdf-file via e-mail to hf143@dzhw.eu until **17 January 2020**.

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