



The University of Luxembourg invites applications for the following position
in its Faculty of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences:

Doctoral Researcher in Higher Education & Science Studies

The University of Luxembourg is an equal opportunity employer.
The position is a full-time position (40 h/week), fixed-term contract (3+1 years).
Employee and student status.

The successful candidate will be work in the Institute of Education & Society (in the Department of Social Sciences) and a member of the Doctoral School in Humanities and Social Sciences. The doctoral candidate will conduct research leading to the completion of a doctoral thesis in the sociology of (higher) education and/or science studies. Part of a small, multicultural research team working with Justin Powell, the successful candidate will have demonstrated interest and experience in the sociology of (higher) education, (comparative) higher education, research policy, bibliometrics or related fields.

Activities & Roles

- Participate in the international collaborative project “Relational Quality: Developing Quality through Collaborative Networks and Collaboration Portfolios” (Q-KNOW), conducted by the Universities of Hannover, Hamburg, Mannheim, and Luxembourg (qknow.uni.lu)
- Conduct independent research leading to submission of a dissertation (monograph or cumulative) in the sociology of higher education or science studies.
- Publication in peer-reviewed journals and presentations at scientific conferences (English, German and/or French).
- Transfer of relevant results to diverse communities: science, policy, and wider publics.
- Teach seminar(s) in sociology, education, and/or research methods annually (in the Master in Social Sciences and Educational Sciences program: masses.uni.lu)
- Assume administrative responsibilities within the research group and manage student research assistants.
- Establish and maintain networks with a range of stakeholders and researchers in Europe and beyond.

Profile:

- Excellent Master's degree in sociology or social sciences
- Knowledge of theories and empirical findings on institutions and organizations in higher education and science, especially Germany
- Expertise in applying social scientific research methods (quantitative, qualitative, mixed methods)
- Fluency in English and German (French also helpful)

We offer

- An international, multi-lingual research environment
- Full-time contract (3 + 1 years); very attractive remuneration
- Intensive mentorship and support for an academic career
- Membership in a strong research team
- Personal workspace at the University of Luxembourg's Belval Campus

Application (candidates should submit the following documents):

- Motivation letter
- CV
- A short (2-3 page) thesis proposal draft outlining research interests
- List of publications (if available)
- Copies of diplomas and MA transcript(s)
- Names and contact details of two academic referees

Please submit your digital application in English or German to:

<https://recruitment.uni.lu/en/>

Reference: RCREQ0004329. <http://emea3.mrted.ly/2q8n7>

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