We are a young, innovative university in the middle of the Ruhr Metropolis. We are strong in research and teaching, we think in terms of possibilities instead of limits and develop ideas with a future. We live diversity, promote potential and are committed to educational justice that earned this name.

The **University of Duisburg-Essen** (Campus Essen), Faculty of Educational Sciences, Working Group for Social Policy offer

Doctoral Researcher (f/m/d)

Payment according to Grade E 13 TV-L, part-time 65%, start date: as soon as possible.
The position is fixed term until December 31, 2025.
Reference number **116-22**

The position is part of the Collaborative Research Center (CRC) "Global Dynamics of Social Policy" (Globale Entwicklungsdynamiken von Sozialpolitik) funded by the German Research Foundation and will be located within the project

A07: Global dynamics of long-term care policy

Project Description

The Collaborative Research Centre 1342 (CRC 1342) "Global Dynamics of Social Policy", funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG) since January 2018, examines public social policy in a global and historical perspective. In the second phase of the CRC (January 2022 - December 2025), research will focus on how social policy programs have evolved in terms of coverage and generosity after their adoption. The CRC is divided into two project areas: *Project Area A* consists of six projects that examine the coverage and generosity of eight social policy areas across the globe. The eight projects of *project area B* examine dynamics related to coverage and benefit generosity in selected countries and regions from all continents. In an information infrastructure project, the Global Welfare State Information System (WeSIS) will be developed further.

Project A07 is based at the University of Bremen and the University of Duisburg-Essen and led by Heinz Rothgang and Simone Leiber. It focuses on researching social protection for the policy field of long-term care in a global perspective. In doing so, Project A07 is comprised of four main working packages. Firstly, we aim to collect data on the inclusiveness and scope of benefits of long-term care systems globally. Secondly, we aim to explain the dynamics of inclusion and benefit scope applying quantitative methods. Thirdly, we aim to analyze the horizontal interdependencies shaping the long-term care systems in South Korea and Taiwan, also with a particular view to the role of care migration. Fourthly, we aim to analyze vertical interdependencies, that is the role of International Organizations, in the field of LTC policy, in particular for the case studies of Uruguay and Chile.

Responsibilities

The successful candidate will mainly assume tasks within working packages one and two. Responsibilities include
- Collection of quantitative and qualitative data on the inclusiveness and scope of benefits of long-term care systems worldwide
- Data management and documentation, including cooperation in building the Global Welfare State Information System (WeSIS)
- Quantitative descriptive and explanatory analyses of the development of inclusiveness and scope of benefits of long-term care systems
- Participation in project-related publications, events, and networking activities (e.g. organizing workshops, co-editing the CRC Social Policy Country Brief Series, communication with country experts)

The successful candidate will prepare a PhD dissertation thematically related to the project, to be completed in 2025.

Requirements
- Master Degree in the social sciences or related fields with excellent academic credentials
- Good knowledge about comparative social policy research

- Experience with / good knowledge of quantitative research methods (e.g. regression analysis, event history analysis)
- Excellent English-language skills (spoken and written)
- Strong communications skills and willingness to collaborate within the project team and CRC

Desirable
- Knowledge about long-term care policies
- Experience in working with R, Stata, SAS, SPSS or respective tools
- Experience in working with country-level datasets and/or data management
- Working knowledge of German preferred (or willingness to learn German)
- Knowledge of additional languages are an asset (e.g. Russian, Arabic, French)

We offer
- Active participation in the development and the advancement of interesting research areas
- Pleasant and open-minded working atmosphere
- Training and further education offers
- Discounted company ticket for public transport
- Sports and health offers (university sports)

Expected start of position: as soon as possible

Contract period: December 31, 2025

Working time: 65% of a full-time employment

Application deadline: March 17, 2022

The University Duisburg-Essen aims at promoting the diversity of its members (http://www.uni-due.de/diversity). The University Duisburg-Essen has been awarded for its effort to promote gender equality with the "Total-E-Quality-Award". It aims at increasing the share of women in the scientific personnel and therefore explicitly encourages women to apply. Women will be preferentially considered when equally qualified according to the state equality law. Applications from disabled or equivalents according to § 2 Abs. 3 SGB IX are encouraged.

If you have any questions regarding the position, please feel free to contact Prof. Simone Leiber (contact see below). Applications including a cover letter, CV, publication list (where applicable), copies of degree certificates, and a sample of academic writing (e.g. Master Thesis, published paper, or term paper) should be submitted with the above mentioned reference number by **March 17, 2022** to:

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