

At the University of Bremen the Collaborative Research Centre 1342 "Global Dynamics of Social Policy" invites applications for the following academic position **-under the condition of job release-**

**Doctoral Researcher (f/m/d)**

Salary Scale TV-L 13, part-time 65%, start date: as soon as possible.

The position is fixed term until December 31, 2025.

Reference number: A6/22

The position is part of the Collaborative Research Centre (CRC) "Global Dynamics of Social Policy" (Globale Entwicklungsdynamiken von Sozialpolitik) funded by the German Research Foundation and will be located within the **project A04**:

**Global developments in health care systems**

**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 A04 is based at the University of Bremen and led by Heinz Rothgang, Lorraine Frisina Doetter, and Sebastian Haunss. It focuses on the development of health care systems worldwide. Adopting mixed-methods, the project has three main goals. First, it quantitatively traces and maps how and why health care systems have changed the inclusiveness and scope of health care services during the last 140 years in a macro perspective. Second, using macro-quantitative methods, it explains these changes with respect to national constellation and political, social, and economic interdependencies between national states and global actors. Third, by way of case studies, the project qualitatively analyses the impact of colonial legacies in the birth of health care systems.

**Responsibilities**

The successful candidate will mainly assume tasks related to data collection and analysis. Responsibilities include

- Collection of quantitative and qualitative data on the inclusiveness and scope of benefits for health care systems worldwide
- Data management and documentation, including cooperation in building the CRC's Global Welfare State Information System (WeSIS)
- Quantitative descriptive and explanatory analyses of the development of inclusiveness and scope of benefits of health care systems
- Participation in project-related publications, events, and networking activities (e.g. organising 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 credential
- Good knowledge about social policies, comparative welfare research or comparative health care system research
- Experience with / good knowledge of quantitative research methods, particularly all kinds of regression analyses
- Excellent English-language skills (spoken and written)
- Strong communications skills and willingness to collaborate within the project team and the CRC

## Desirable

- Knowledge about health care policies / systems
- Knowledge about social policies of the Global South, especially Africa and Asia
- Experience in working with R, Stata, SAS, SPSS or respective tools
- Experience in working with country-level datasets and / or data management
- Knowledge and interest in methods of Computational Social Science / quantitative text analysis would be an asset
- Working knowledge of German preferred (or strong interest and willingness to learn German)
- Knowledge of additional languages are an asset, especially Russian, Arabic, or French

The University of Bremen has received several awards from gender equity programs and offers a family-friendly working environment.

The University is committed to a policy of providing equal employment opportunities for both men and women alike, and therefore strongly encourages women to apply for the position offered. Severely disabled applicants will be given priority if their professional and personal qualifications are fundamentally equivalent. Applications from persons with migration background as well as international applications are expressly welcomed.

If you have any questions regarding the position, please contact Gabriela de Carvalho ([decarvalho@uni-bremen.de](mailto:decarvalho@uni-bremen.de)) and Achim Schmid ([aschmid@uni-bremen.de](mailto:aschmid@uni-bremen.de)).

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 **February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022** to:

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or by e-mail (including up to two PDF files; reference number) to: [decarvalho@uni-bremen.de](mailto:decarvalho@uni-bremen.de)

The costs of application and presentation cannot be reimbursed.

### **Veröffentlichung:**

-Uni HP 31.01.2022

-YUFE Staff Portal:

<https://virtualcampus.yufe.eu/p/careeropportunities>

### **Bewerbungsschluss:**

25.02.2022

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