

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

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

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

The position is a fixed term position until December 31, 2025.

Reference number: A8/22

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 package three, that is the case studies on long-term care in South Korea and Taiwan. Responsibilities include

- Data collection on the development of long-term care systems in South Korea and Taiwan, including reconstructing the care, migration, labor market, and gender regimes
- Comparative analysis of the role of horizontal interdependencies in the design and development of long-term care systems, including care migration patterns, in South Korea and Taiwan
- Data collection on the inclusiveness and scope of benefits of countries with long-term care systems worldwide
- 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 qualitative research methods (e.g. expert interviews, document analysis, framework analysis, process tracing)
- Excellent English-language skills (spoken and written)
- Good knowledge of Mandarin and/or Korean and at least basic knowledge of the other mentioned language
- Knowledge about social policy and politics in East Asia
- Knowledge about social policies and/or political system in South Korea and/or Taiwan
- Knowledge about long-term care policies
- Strong communications skills and willingness to collaborate within the project team and CRC
- Willingness to travel

#### **Desirable**

- Knowledge about migration research
- Experience with qualitative content analysis software (e.g. NVivo, MAXQDA)
- Working knowledge of German preferred (or willingness to learn German)

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 Johanna Fischer (johanna.fischer@uni-bremen.de).

Applications including a cover letter, CV, publication list (where applicable), copies of degree certificates, and an academic paper (e.g. Master thesis, term paper, published paper) should be submitted with the above mentioned reference number **by February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022** to:

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 SOCIUM Research Center on Inequality and Social Policy  
 Johanna Fischer  
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 28334 Bremen

or via e-mail to: johanna.fischer@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>

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