

Applications are invited for a position of a research fellow/post-doc (wiss. Mitarbeiter/in, salary TV-L 13 50% part time or 100%)

In the working group "Cultural and ethical studies of biomedicine"
for 36 months
(starting from 1st of January 2018)

The position includes the socio-empirical investigation of the stakeholder's position towards early dementia diagnosis and prediction in Germany and other countries as well as a subsequent bioethical and sociological analysis of implications of dementia prediction (incl. topics such as prevention of stigma and clinical /public communication).

. The post-holder's responsibilities include research and publication on the scientific problem in close cooperation with international partners. The scholar should aim for an academic career in the interdisciplinary field of bioethics/STS research and will be encouraged to develop own research projects and apply for further research grants. On a smaller scale, we also welcome an involvement in teaching. We welcome and support the successful candidate in pursuing further academic qualifications while holding the position (finalizing dissertation or habilitation/ similar qualification).

Requirements: A very good completed degree in at least one of the following disciplines: Sociology or Medical Anthropology / Philosophy with a specialization in Applied Ethics or Bioethics / Political Sciences with a specialization in political philosophy or health politics. The ability to work independently as well as skills and experience in qualitative socio-empirical research are very welcomed. Further interest in interdisciplinary research and especially in bioethics would be an additional asset. The position requires a good command of English for international collaboration and publication, but also German language skills for conducting socio-empirical research in Germany.

The successful candidate will be part of a dynamic, team-oriented, and international research environment which is committed to teamwork and the promotion of young researchers.

The application can be in English or German. It should include a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, graduate transcript (copy okay for initial screening), and a writing sample (a selected chapter of the PhD thesis and 1-2 peer-reviewed publications). Please send all documents via e-mail to Silke Schicktanz (sschick@gwdg.de) by 20th of September 2017.

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If you have any further questions regarding the application, please contact Prof. Schicktanz via e-mail sschick@gwdg.de.

The University Medical Center of Goettingen considers gender equality in its recruitment. Part of the position's funding is subject to approval by the faculty management.

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