

The Institute Ethik und Geschichte der Medizin is looking for a

research fellow/post-doc

three years, full time (100%) or part time (50%) | Entgelt nach TV-L

About us

The University Medical Center Göttingen is a tertiary care center and offers great development potential. Its 7,700 employees work in over 65 departments and facilities to provide top-quality patient care, excellent research and modern teaching. Göttingen, "City of Science", located near the center of Germany, the University Medical Center Göttingen is embedded in the city's attractive network of scientific research facilities.

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 welcome. 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).

Women are especially encouraged to apply. Applicants with disabilities and equal qualifications will be given preferential treatment.

We look forward to receiving your application by September 20th, 2017:

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Please send your application only via e-mail as a PDF-file.



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