



The Collaborative Research Centre (CRC) 1342 "Global Dynamics of Social Policy" is seeking to fill a position as

Doctoral Researcher (f/m/d)

In project A09 **Worlds of Welfare Across the Globe. Origins and Outcomes**
(headed by Prof. Herbert Obinger, Prof. Carina Schmitt)

The part-time position (27,44 hours per week, 70%) in accordance with the German public sector pay scale TV-E 13 is to be filled at the earliest possible date and is limited until December 31, 2029.

Job Description

The Collaborative Research Centre (CRC) 1342, "Global Dynamics of Social Policy," has been funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG) since 2018. The third phase represents the culmination of the 12-year research agenda. In Phase I, the worldwide introduction of social protection programs was mapped, and the Global Welfare State Information System (WeSIS) was established. Phase II documented the differences in the inclusiveness and scope of social policy benefits and integrated this information into WeSIS. In Phase III, based on this foundation, the socioeconomic effectiveness of social policy is being examined in terms of improving social conditions and promoting political integration.

The CRC is structured into two research areas. The six projects in Area A focus on the socioeconomic and political impacts of social policy in a global comparison. The six projects in Area B primarily investigate the political and socioeconomic consequences of social policy in selected countries or world regions. The Information Infrastructure Project (INF) provides a shared platform for data and methods.

This position is part of project A09 that investigates which worlds of welfare exist today across the globe and what their determinants and socioeconomic outcomes are as welfare states are assumed to play a crucial role in providing social security, reducing inequality and poverty, and promoting political and economic stability.

Job description

- Analyses on the impact of the different welfare regimes on various socioeconomic

outcomes

- Collaboration within a research project
- Furthering your own academic qualifications including to work toward a PhD degree

Qualifications

- An outstanding university degree in Political Science or a related social science discipline
- Expertise in one or more of the following research areas: Comparative Public Policy, Welfare State Research, Social Inequality, International Political Economy
- Ability to work independently, personal commitment, strong teamwork skills
- Experience in quantitative empirical research
- Skills in STATA, Python or R

We offer (among other things):

- An extensive interdisciplinary network and support in achieving your own academic and professional goals.
- Flexible working conditions and a pleasant working atmosphere in the team.

General Information:

The University of Bamberg is committed to increasing the proportion of women in research and teaching, and therefore strongly encourages suitably qualified women to apply. Severely disabled applicants will be given preferential consideration if their qualifications are otherwise essentially equal.

The University of Bamberg has been certified by the Hertie Foundation as a family-friendly university. It is particularly committed to the compatibility of family and working life.

Application:

Please send your application (letter, CV, certificates, and one piece of written work) as a single PDF-file to the following email address: claudia.genslein@uni-bamberg.de.

Deadline for Applications: **15.12.2025**

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