



für Präventionsforschung und

## Leibniz ScienceCampus Digital Public Health Bremen @ BIPS & **University of Bremen**

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The Leibniz ScienceCampus Digital Public Health Bremen is a highly interdisciplinary research collaboration between the Leibniz-Institute for Prevention Research and Epidemiology -BIPS and the University of Bremen, funded for an initial period of 4 years (2019-2023).

The Leibniz ScienceCampus Bremen Digital Public Health (LSC DiPH) sets out to advance interdisciplinary research in this charged and fast-moving scientific and societal environment.

To join us in this endeavour, we invite the application for a **full-time scientist** (Post-doc, salary grade TVL-13) for the duration of two years (with opportunity for extension) who will support and drive research in one of our key research clusters, namely cluster 3. The post can also be filled as a less than full-time position, depending on negotiations.

Post-doc - Research Cluster Evaluation (No. A20-36), Leibniz Institute for Prevention Research and Epidemiology – BIPS GmbH)

Research in this RC conducted by the Post-doc will address the unclear effectiveness of digital technologies for public health improvements (population health impact). Candidates should have an excellent dissertation in Public Health or related fields and strong quantitative skills including excellent knowledge in performing systematic reviews augmented by knowledge in qualitative research and/or health economics. You should have a strong interest in evaluation research.

For further information, please contact: Prof. Dr. Hajo Zeeb (zeeb@leibniz-bips.de). Additional information can be found on our homepage: <a href="https://www.leibniz-bips.de/en">https://www.leibniz-bips.de/en</a>.

## **ABOUT US**

This position offers great opportunities to conduct independent research in a vibrant and highly interdisciplinary environment. Candidates should be keen on bridging disciplines from digital health science, public health, computer science, social science, research policy and ethics and health communication. It is a plus if the candidates are familiar with the challenges within (digital) public health.

Candidates will be working with a dynamic, friendly, and helpful team of interdisciplinary researchers. He/she will be attached to one of the participating departments, and they will play an important role in the overall LSC DiPH.

The LSC DiPH offers unique opportunities for early-career researchers in providing funds for an autonomous early-career qualification and networking program (ECRA) with an independent annual budget exceeding € 40,000 for the early career program.

The BIPS is one of the leading epidemiology and prevention research institutes in Germany and has a staff of about 175 persons with highly interdisciplinary background. At the University of Bremen, the Center for Cognitive Sciences (ZKW), the Centre for Media, Communication and Information Research (ZeMKI), the Cognitive Systems Lab (CSL), the Competence Center for Clinical Trials

(KKSB), the Institute for Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, Institute for Information, Health and Medical Law (IGMR), Institute for Philosophy, the Institute of Public Health and Nursing Research (IPP), the Research Group Human Computer Interaction (HCI), the SOCIUM Research Center on Inequality and Social Policy, as well as the Fraunhofer Institute for Digital Medicine MEVIS are contributing to the LSC DiPH.

## **ABOUT YOU**

- PhD thesis or dissertation in a field relevant to the respective research cluster (also nearly finished dissertations taken into consideration)
- Interdisciplinary interests and skills, demonstrated e.g. through experience in multidisciplinary project work
- Very good command of English (reading/writing/speaking)
- Excellent team and coordination skills
- Excellent track record relative to opportunity
- Experience in grant writing

Women are particularly encouraged to apply. Severely disabled applicants with essentially equal professional and personal qualification will be given priority.

Both the University of Bremen and BIPS run certified programs promoting the balance of work and personal life. We also offer additional support for international scholars to relocate to Germany through the Welcome Center of the UBremen Research Alliance.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Applications should include:

- cover letter
- complete CV including achievements and your key publications (1-3)
- degree certificates (including list of courses and grades of master / bachelor degree)
- names and contact details of at least two referees
- one page description of your past and future research interests and ideas for your work in RC 3 at the Leibniz ScienceCampus Digital Public Health Bremen

Please send your application in English with the usual documents quoting the **reference number A20-36** until **20 December 2020** preferably by e-mail as a single PDF file to: <a href="mailto:bewerbung@leibniz-bips.de">bewerbung@leibniz-bips.de</a>

For a paper-based application, please make sure you only send document copies, as all received application material will be destroyed after the selection process.

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