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The Graduate School of the interdisciplinary Leibniz Center Science and Society (LCSS) at the Leibniz University Hannover invites applications for **up to three positions** of a

## **Research Assistant (PhD Student, m/f/d) (Salary Scale 13 TV-L, 65 %)**

starting October 1st, 2020. The positions are limited to 36 months.

We are seeking candidates from the following disciplines: economics, political science, sociology, law, and philosophy. Candidates should be interested in research questions related to Science Studies or Higher Education Research. Theoretical and application-oriented research questions are welcome that use either qualitative methods, quantitative methods, or both. The Graduate School is cooperating closely with [the German Centre for Higher Education Research and Science Studies \(DZHW\)](#). Thesis projects using DZHW data or cooperating with ongoing projects will be supported by the DZHW.

### **Tasks**

Your tasks include writing a doctoral thesis, especially compiling data, the development of survey instruments, their analysis and interpretation. The Graduate School offers a curriculum geared towards Science Studies and Higher Education Research and the PhD students are expected to attend a PhD colloquium. Moreover, the Graduate School offers funding for attending conferences and workshops, short study visits abroad, summer schools, etc.

### **Qualifications**

To be eligible for the doctoral program a university degree (MA or equivalent) in one of the above-mentioned disciplines or related areas is required. Besides the ideally excellent degree, furthermore, very good analytical skills, experience in applying the methods and theories of the respective discipline, knowledge of Science Studies or Higher Education Research, interest in interdisciplinary collaboration, and a strong command of the English language are required.

Place of work is the LCSS at Leibniz University Hannover.

As an equal opportunities employer, Leibniz University Hannover intends to promote women and men. For this reason suitably qualified women are specifically invited to apply. Preference will be given to equally qualified applicants with disabilities.

Please visit the LCSS homepage for further information (<https://www.LCSS.uni-hannover.de>) or please contact Dr. Nadja Bieletzki ([nadja.bieletzki@LCSS.uni-hannover.de](mailto:nadja.bieletzki@LCSS.uni-hannover.de)).



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Your application requires the following documents and credentials: a motivational letter stating your research idea for your potential PhD project in English, a CV, and copies of degree certificates/transcript of records. In addition, we are expecting a summary of three pages of your Master's Thesis or of one of your academic papers, and for applicants with a degree in law, a jurisprudential term paper.

Please submit your application with all the documents mentioned above by May 4th, 2020 in electronic form (as one pdf document) to

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