



GESIS – Leibniz-Institute for the Social Sciences is an internationally active research institute, funded by federal and state governments and member of the Leibniz Association.

Starting as soon as possible, our Department **Monitoring Society and Social Change (DBG)**, Team **German Microdata Lab (GML)** located in Mannheim, is looking for a

Research Associate (Doctoral Student)

(Salary group 13 TV-L, 75% working time, limited to 4 years)

Monitoring current social developments is a primary objective of the social sciences. The department „**Monitoring Society and Social Change**“ supports the social sciences in this task, by providing comprehensive data and tools to describe and analyse social changes.

Your tasks will be:

- Estimation of small-area context data from the German microcensus
- Preparation of microcensus data and data documentation on the microcensus
- Scientific advice and services on the microcensus
- Own research in the area of social structure analysis or inequality research

Your profile:

- Very good university degree (master's/diploma) in social sciences or statistics or related subjects
- Very good knowledge of empirical social research and quantitative analysis methods, and the statistical software Stata and R
- Planned thesis topic on a question from the field of spatial context effects or related fields
- Careful, reliable and self-reliant working methods and very good German language proficiency
- Experience with analyses of microcensus data, interest in social structure analysis and knowledge of the statistics software SAS and SPSS are advantageous

GESIS offers an exciting work environment for interdisciplinary research at the interface between social sciences and computer Sciences. As an infrastructure institution, we promote social science research and cooperate with best-known international research institutes.

GESIS supports your PhD, i.e., with our [GESIS Doctoral Program](#). We offer a wide range of [career possibilities](#) within an attractive working atmosphere with a high degree of responsibility and action possibilities. You work in an international environment in the heart of Mannheim. You profit from our ideal working conditions and our internal and external networks.

GESIS is an equal opportunity employer and adheres to the disability guidelines.

We are a family-friendly employer and since 2010 we are certified by the audit [Work&Family](#).

You will find further information [here](#).

For further information concerning the tasks please contact Dr. Klaus Pforr via phone +49-621-1246-231 or [via E-Mail](#). If you have questions about the application process, please contact Michaela Schwarzhaupt [via E-Mail](#).

Interested?

[Please apply via our Online-application portal until Dec 9, 2018.](#)

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