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The Institute of Sociology invites applications for a

University Professorship (Salary Scale W 3 NBesO)

in Quantitative Life Course Sociology

in conjunction with a position as

Head of Research Area of “Educational Careers and Graduate Employment” at the German Centre of Higher Education Research and Science Studies (DZHW)

starting at the next possible date.

The DZHW is jointly funded by the German federal and state governments and was founded in September 2013. The DZHW currently has a staff of about 160 people. The main duties of the Head of the Research Area “Educational Careers and Graduate Employment” are to supervise scientific work in addition to the strategic planning for the research area. Other duties include fundraising from outside sources, conducting research on the basis of the DZHW database and policy support.

As Professor of the Leibniz Universität Hannover the successful candidate will teach one course in the master’s degree programme “Science and Society”. The holder of the professorship is expected to engage in research cooperation projects with the existing chairs of the Institute of Sociology and in a joint structured doctoral programme with a focus on research into higher education and science studies.

The position requires the following personal and professional attributes and skills:

- Fulfilment of the preconditions for the employment of professors in the social sciences as specified in § 25 NHG (Niedersachsen Higher Education Act),
- Outstanding expertise in at least one of the following key areas of activity: Quantitative research methods in social sciences (event history analysis, multilevel analysis, panel analysis), survey methodology, research on students, research on graduates and research on academic careers
- International reputation, good connection to international networks, experience abroad.

The role calls for excellent management capabilities in addition to a cooperative work style and communication skills.



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Conditions of appointment are in accordance with § 25, Niedersachsen Higher Education Act (NHG).

Part-time employment can be arranged on request.

As an equal opportunities employer, Leibniz Universität Hannover has set itself the strategic aim of significantly increasing the proportion of women. Female scientists are therefore particularly encouraged to apply. Applications from abroad are especially welcome. Equally qualified candidates with disabilities will be given preference.

In its mission statement, Leibniz Universität Hannover attaches great importance to the international orientation of teaching and research. At the same time, it places major value on the intensive guidance and support of its students and on the university's close ties to the region and to Niedersachsen. Its professors are thus expected to take up residence in the Region of Hannover.

Successful candidates who have reached the age of fifty by the time of appointment and who do not already have civil servant status will be given an employment contract.

Further information is available from Prof. Dr. Monika Jungbauer-Gans (Tel. +49 511 450670-910, E-Mail: Jungbauer@dzhw.eu).

Please submit your full application by **January 5th 2017** to jungbauer@dzhw.eu

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