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We are recruiting for employment in Hanover (start date: February 2023)

a doctoral candidate (m/f/d – E13 TVöD – 70%)

in the **DFG-funded project “Effects of spatial mobility on subjective quality of life”** in the research area **“Educational Careers and Graduate Employment”**. The position is limited to three years according to the Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz. Scientific qualification through research and publication activities is at the core of the job profile and is strongly supported by DZHW.

Your profile

- You hold a degree in the social sciences at Master’s level (e.g. in Sociology, Economics, Demography, Geography, or Psychology).
- You are highly interested in research on migration, health-related quality of life, life satisfaction, and/or social inequality (proficiency in these fields is of advantage).
- You have sound skills in quantitative methods of social science research (especially in longitudinal data analysis) and statistical software such as Stata or R.
- You can eloquently articulate yourself both in written and spoken and are able to convey complex messages in a comprehensible way (first experience in drafting publications is of advantage).
- You have a very good command of English (very good German language skills are of advantage).
- You are highly motivated, outcome-oriented, self-dependent, and team-minded.

Your tasks

As part of a team of two doctoral candidates and two postdocs, you will examine which influence the spatial mobility of apprentices, students, and different groups of employees has on their subjective quality of life. A focus lies on the analysis of heterogeneous effects depending on specific types of spatial mobility. Moreover, the relevance of partnership dynamics and the reproduction of social inequality regarding the subjective quality of life will be investigated. The project will be carried out in cooperation with the Federal Institute for Population Research (BiB). Your responsibilities will include:

- Conceptualisation and drafting of scientific studies on the interrelation of spatial mobility and subjective quality of life as part of a cumulative dissertation / preparation of transfer publications
- Analyses of panel data (e.g. SOEP, GERPS, NEPS, Nacaps)
- Presentation of research results at national and international conferences
- Organisation of a workshop

We offer you

- A versatile position in a team- and research-oriented working atmosphere
- Tailored support for your scientific development in research on higher education, migration, and social inequalities, as well as flanking offers from cooperating graduate schools
- Remuneration according to TVöD Bund E13 (70%) and a company pension scheme in the VBL
- Flexible working hours

Are you interested?

Then we would like to meet you in person. For questions, please contact Dr. Nicolai Netz (netz@dzhw.eu). Please send your application documents (in English or German) as one PDF file to hf231@dzhw.eu by **13th November 2022**.