



TU Dortmund University is a dynamic research-oriented university with 17 departments in the natural and engineering sciences as well as social and cultural sciences. On our international campus, around 6,700 employees make a daily contribution to solving pressing questions of the present and the future. Openness and diversity characterize not only the collaboration in research and teaching, but also in technology and administration.

### Postdoctoral researcher (Wiss. MA oder Akad. Rätin/Rat auf Zeit)

The Faculty of Social Sciences offers a full-time (100%) PostDoc position for three years, starting 01.04.2025, with the possibility of extension. Contract duration will be set in accordance with the qualification goal. Salary will be paid in accordance with the legal regulations of Bes.-Gr. A 13 LBesO NRW (Akad.R.) or according to salary group E13 TV-L (WiMA). Part-time employment or a reduction to part-time work is generally possible.

#### YOUR TASKS:

Collaboration in research and teaching at the Chair of Life Course Sociology. You will have your own areas of specialisation and are prepared to teach courses in English. Your tasks include:

- Independent publication and presentation activities
- Participation in the acquisition of third-party funding
- Participation in academic self-administration
- Supervision and teaching at the Faculty of Social Sciences (BA/MA, 4SWS)

#### WE OFFER:

- The opportunity to sharpen and develop your own research profile
- Opportunities for international cooperation
- A wide range of opportunities in an interdisciplinary and internationally well-networked faculty
- Access to extensive resources for further training at TU Dortmund University and the UA Ruhr

We promote diversity and equal opportunities. Convince us with your personality and expertise. TU Dortmund University aims at increasing the percentage of women in science and therefore encourages women to apply.

We also underline that the applications of suitable persons with disabilities are explicitly welcome.

#### REQUIREMENTS:

We are looking for a person with a PhD in sociology or a related subject. You have an empirical research profile in the field of life course, social inequality, comparative/welfare state research. You demonstrate your research experience through international publications and your teaching experience is documented through relevant courses. Substantial empirical research experience in at least one of the areas of family, reproduction, health, employment or attitudes as well as very good knowledge and experience in the application of quantitative methods of empirical social research are desirable. International academic experience (e.g. conferences, guest stays) is desirable. Experience in the acquisition of third-party funding or in academic self-administration is an advantage. Last but not least, you should enjoy passing on your knowledge in teaching and trying out new teaching formats. Advanced knowledge of English and at least intermediate knowledge of German (for dealing with administrative matters and in teaching) are expected.

#### ABOUT US:

Research and teaching at the Chair of Life Course Sociology focusses on structure and change in individual life courses and their institutional contexts. We focus on family, employment and reproduction as well as welfare states, in particular social, family and reproduction policy. Our research projects often take a comparative perspective between countries. In teaching, we cover life course sociology as well as more general sociology and quantitative methods courses.

Please send applications including application letter, CV, publication list and relevant certificates by March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 quoting the reference number w24-25 to:

TU Dortmund, FK 17, Life Course Sociology, Prof. Dr. Hannah Zagel, Emil-Figge-Str. 50, 44227 Dortmund

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