

The **Chair of Sociology, especially Family and Work** at the University of Bamberg looks for a

Research Associate (m/f/d)

(Postdoc)

(100% time working hours; German public service paygrade TV-L E 13;
part-time also possible)

or

Lecturer (m/f/d)

(Akademische/r Rat/Rätin auf Zeit)

(100% full-time working hours; German civil service paygrade A 13)

for an initial **period of three years (extension possible)** in a fixed-term employment relationship as a research associate or, if the necessary requirements are met, as a civil servant **start date between July and October 2025**.

We are looking for an enthusiastic and highly motivated postdoctoral researcher to complement our team at the [Chair of Sociology, especially Family and Work](#). Our research and teaching activities are in the fields of life course sociology and comparative welfare state research, each with an emphasis on the topics of family and work. We deal with questions concerning reconciliation of care and paid work, retirement and age(ing), gender inequality in income and wealth, social policy and gender attitudes, migration, and family and pension policy. Our focus is on quantitative methods such as sequence analysis and longitudinal (causal) modelling, complemented with mixed methods.

The Chair is embedded in the [Institute for Sociology](#), which, with a total of 16 professorships, is one of the leading Sociology institutes in Germany and cooperates closely with other research institutions, e.g. the State Institute for Family Research (ifb) and the Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories (LIfBi).

We provide a striving environment to advance your research agenda and academic career, also paying attention to work-family reconciliation. We welcome applications of creative, self-driven, and collaborative scholars seeking to actively participate and advance research and teaching of our team.

Job Description:

- Research and teaching activities in the fields of life course sociology and/or comparative welfare state research with a focus on family, work, and/or retirement.
- Teaching schedule: 2-3 seminars per semester (5 SWS).
- Participation in research projects, publications in international journals, and acquisition of funding.
- Supporting general tasks related to teaching and self-administration.

Requirement Profile:

- Very good university degree and PhD (completed or close to completion) in sociology, survey methods, demography, or related subjects.
- Research interest in the topics of the chair and a focus on quantitative methods.
- Teaching experience in the topics of the chair.
- Experience with writing research articles.
- Willingness to pursue further academic qualification and advance your own career.
- Very good German and English skills (C1) are required.

We offer among other things:

- Support in achieving your academic and professional goals.
- Flexible working conditions and a pleasant working atmosphere in the team.
- Opportunities for international and interdisciplinary cooperation.
- Support for further training and conference participation.

General Information:

The University of Bamberg is committed to increasing the proportion of women in research and teaching, and therefore strongly encourages suitably qualified women to apply. Severely disabled applicants will be given preferential consideration if their qualifications are otherwise essentially equal.

The University of Bamberg has been certified by the Hertie Foundation as a family-friendly university. It is particularly committed to the compatibility of family and working life.

The position can generally be part-time for academic staff (not for civil servant), provided that full-time performance of the duties is ensured through job sharing. If the tasks allow, a part of the working time can also be spent working from home.

Application:

Please send your application and supporting documents (1-page letter of motivation, CV, relevant certificates) in electronic form (combined into one PDF document) and in German or English to the following e-mail address: sfa@uni-bamberg.de.

Deadline for applications: 31.05.2025

If you have any questions regarding the position and the application, do not hesitate to contact Prof. Dr. Katja Möhring: katja.moehring@uni-bamberg.de or Phone 0049 951 863 3122.

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