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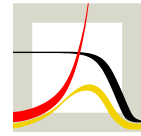
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The newly established

Research Group on Mathematical and Actuarial Demography

is hiring a

RESEARCH SCIENTIST.

The goal of the group is to better understand, model, and forecast mortality. The successful candidate has the following characteristics:

- A PhD in demography, statistics, mathematics, or a related field
- Experience in either mathematical modeling of population processes or in forecasting mortality
- Intrinsic motivation in research
- A solid knowledge of statistical methods and their application
- Preferably experience with R and/or a general purpose programming language.
- Good command of the English language.

The position is for 3 years, with a possibility for prolongation. The payment for a research scientist is up to the level 14 of the German TVöD system according to qualification and in accordance with the rules of federal employees in Germany.

To apply for this position, please send an application that includes:

- A cover letter including a one page outline with a research agenda for the next three years.
- A detailed CV (incl. honors, awards, and publications)
- Full contact information (e-mail and mail address)
- Contact information for two academic referees

Please send your application in one PDF file to papenhagen@demogr.mpg.de until May 1st, 2016.

For inquiries about the position, please email Roland Rau, the head of the research group, via papenhagen@demogr.mpg.de.

The Max Planck Society wishes to increase the share of women in areas where they are underrepresented, and strongly encourages women to apply. The Max Planck Society is committed to employing more handicapped individuals and especially encourages them to apply.

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