



The Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR) is recruiting a

PhD student

to work on the DFG-funded project “Non-linear Engel curves and income dependence”. The project aims to disentangle heterogeneity in living standards employing semi- and nonparametric methods for estimating equivalence scales. After the project has finished the successful candidate will work as a member of the Laboratory of Population Health.

The successful candidate will have strong quantitative skills, both theoretical and applied, and a background (master's or equivalent graduate degree) in economics, sociology, or a related field. Knowledge of the statistical package R is an advantage.

The position is for 3 years, of which the first year will be devoted to the DFG-funded project. The starting date is flexible. The successful candidate will receive a Support Contract which is based on the Collective Wage Agreement for the Civil Service (TVöD Bund) in terms of the level of remuneration (EG13/50%). The Support Contract establishes an employment relationship under social insurance law and is subject to tax liability.

Applications should be sent in English as one pdf to dudel@demogr.mpg.de and include:

- (1) Letter of interest
- (2) Curriculum vitae
- (3) One recommendation letter
- (4) Copies of relevant certificates (e.g., high school diploma, Bachelors' and Masters' degree certificates) and transcript of records

Review of applications will begin on the 1st of June, 2016. For inquiries about the position please contact Christian Dudel, dudel@demogr.mpg.de.

The MPIDR is a leading institute in demographic research hosting a diverse range of labs with interdisciplinary topics. The working language of the MPIDR is English. For more information about the MPIDR, please see www.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 individuals with disabilities, and especially encourages them to apply.

