



The Clinic for psychosomatic medicine and psychotherapy, faculty of medicine of the Justus-Liebig-Universität Giessen and the Helmholtz Zentrum in Munich, invite applications for a

## Research Assistant (Post-Doc or PhD-Position)

The position is available as of now until July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020. The position is assigned to the third-party funded cooperation project in the area of mental health and gender research. The salary of the position is determined by payment group E 13 according to the collective labor agreement of the State of Hessen (TV-H). The employment takes place at the JLU. The workplace is located at the **Helmholtz Zentrum in Munich**.

### Job description

- Participation in the BMBF project "Gender-Sensitive Analyses of mental health trajectories and implications for prevention: A multi-cohort consortium – GESA"
- Data harmonization of the KORA cohort data with GESA
- KORA data analysis both separately and aggregated with GESA
- Contribution to the development of gender-sensitive prevention and care
- Close cooperation with the other GESA partners and study centers

### Your Qualification

- You have a completed academic university degree (Master) in Epidemiology or related life science degree with expertise in mental health (medicine & psychology)
- Good statistical background and ability to handle data sets in SAS / R
- Good knowledge of standard bio-informatics tools to handle genetic information is an advantage, however not a prerequisite
- Advanced communications skills in spoken and written English and scientific writing, German is an advantage
- High motivation, scientific curiosity and commitment to scientific excellence
- Enthusiasm to work in a multi-disciplinary, collaborative environment

Justus-Liebig-University Giessen is seeking a larger percentage of women in academia; therefore, qualified female researchers are especially encouraged to apply. The university sees itself as a family-friendly university. Applicants with children are most welcome. A division of the position in two half-day posts is basically possible under the Hessian Equal Opportunities Act.

Please send your application (no email, please) starting the **reference number 507/11** with the usual documents until **August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019** to **Prof. Dr. med. Johannes Kruse, Klinik für Psychosomatik und Psychotherapie, Friedrichstraße 33, 35392 Giessen**. Applications from disabled people of equal aptitude will be given preference. Please only submit copies of your application documents without document files or folders, as they cannot be returned after the application procedure is completed.

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