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The Institute for Empirical-Analytical Research (InFER) at the department of Social Science at Goethe University Frankfurt invites applications for the position of a

postdoc researcher (m/w/d)

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The position is available from 1st October 2022 and limited to three years. The salary grade is based on the job characteristics of the collective agreement applicable to Goethe University (TV-G-U).

The staff member will be responsible for coordinating the research data management of the research group "Reconfiguration and Internalization of Social Structure (RISS)" and cooperate closely with the individual projects as well as with the central staff unit Research Data Management. In addition, the employee will support the project coordinators with the RISS Internalization Survey.

RISS investigates the connection between multiple dimensions of socio-structural change and socio-political orientations. There are various hypotheses about how the many dimensions of social change that can be observed might play out in the long term: Will the socio-structural mixing of people with different group affiliations lead to more social integration and cohesion? Or is the opposite the case, and society will disintegrate into fragmented groups? The RISS research group wants to develop an explicitly multidimensional conception of socio-structural change and test it within the framework of an innovative empirical research strategy. Two data sets will be developed for this purpose: With the *RISS Reconfiguration Data Set*, we are creating a high-quality longitudinal data set based on German census and microcensus data that maps multidimensional social structural change from 1980-2020. The *RISS Internalization Survey* is a large-scale online cross-sectional survey that includes survey experiments on the internalization of the reconfigured social structure in Germany and will go into the field in spring 2023.

Spokesperson of the research group is Prof. Dr. Daniela Grunow, co-speaker is Prof. Dr. Richard Traunmüller. In addition to the coordination project, the research group consists of six individual projects in which 8 principal investigators work together with their teams. Information about the research group and individual projects can be found [here](#) .

Requirements for a successful application are a completed academic university degree (Master/Diplom or equivalent) in the field of social sciences, a doctorate (completed or about to be completed) in a social science subject, relevant knowledge of research data collection and management (especially survey data and/or census-based official statistics data), relevant knowledge in the subject areas relating to this project and excellent knowledge in the application of advanced

quantitative analysis procedures with state-of-the art software, i.e. Stata and/or R, as documented by national and international peer-reviewed journal publications. Excellent command of English language skills is required.

Please include the following documents in your application (in <u>one</u> PDF document):

- cover letter
- curriculum vitae
- certificates
- list of publications

Please send your applications electronically as one pdf file, quoting the reference number 15/2022, by July 24th 2022 to the Dean of the Department of Social Sciences at J.W. Goethe University, e-mail address: dekanat.fb03-bewerbungen@soz.uni-frankfurt.de

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