



Job Posting

The Research Institute for Work, Technology and Culture (F.A.T.K) at the University of Tübingen is an interdisciplinary institute for research in the social sciences with a focus on work and industrial relations (<http://www.fatk.uni-tuebingen.de>).

For our research project "Crisis, State and Labour Relations: Austerity Policy and Labour Relations of the Public Services", which is funded by the Hans-Böckler-Foundation, we are seeking a

Researcher (with proficiency in Spanish)

Pay grade 13 TV-L (50%)

[TV-L = collective agreement for the public services of the German Länder]

Beginning 1 March 2014, this post is fixed-term for 12 months. Recruitment will be done by the University's Central Administration.

The project investigates the impact of the financial and Euro crisis and austerity policy on public sector labour relations, comparing the developments in Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom, and Germany.

In collaboration with our research team, you will carry out qualitative research in Spain (interviews with experts, representatives of public employers and unions), analyse documents (e.g. collective agreements), and participate in the preparation and interpretation of the data, the writing of a country case study and of the final report. Main place of work is Tübingen.

Applicants are required to have excellent language skills in Spanish (possibly mother tongue) and in German or English. Knowledge of labour relations, unions, etc. and/or the public services is advantageous. An interest in issues concerning the realm of work is expected. Applicants should have a Master's degree or equivalent in sociology, political science or in another social science discipline.

The University of Tübingen seeks to raise the number of women in research and teaching and therefore encourages qualified women to apply. Disabled candidates will be given preference over other equally qualified applicants.

Closing date is 1 February 2014. Please send your application in German or English to the following address:

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