



The 'Munich Center for the Economics of Aging' (MEA) at the Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy offers a **full time position** for an experienced

Manager of the German SHARE sub-study

in the research project 'Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe' (SHARE). SHARE is the largest social science panel study in Europe. The data set combines extensive cross-national information on socio-economic status, health, and family relations of Europe's elder population. In five waves since 2004, information was collected on more than 85,000 individuals aged 50 and older in 21 countries, including retrospective life histories. The German sub-study contains about 6000 participants.

The position is limited to two years with the possibility of further extension.

Your tasks will include:

- co-ordinating the German SHARE sub-study in all operational and contractual aspects
- managing the communication between survey agency and MEA
- design, supervision and documentation of refreshment sampling in Germany
- dissemination of German sampling procedures and results to all participating SHARE countries

The successful applicant will have the following education, skills and competencies:

- university degree in social sciences, economics, public health, epidemiology, demography, statistics, or a related field, preferably with PhD
- experience in a for-profit survey agency or preferably at least 3 years of experience in a not-for-profit research environment of planning, conducting and analysing longitudinal surveys
- knowledge of testing survey software and communicating with software programmers
- experience of dealing with sampling-related issues in large-scale, population-based surveys
- knowledge of quantitative data analysis and statistical software (STATA, SPSS, etc.) and MS Office applications
- self-organized & highly proactive working style
- team player mentality with proven management experience
- excellent command of spoken and written German and English
- interest in own research on substantive or methodological topics

Compensation will be in accordance with TVöD and the relevant experience of the candidate. A generous benefits package complements this attractive job in an international, team-oriented research endeavour. Place of employment is Munich. SHARE is an equal opportunities employer and encourages applications from men and women, including disabled people, from all cultural backgrounds and ethnic origins.

Please submit a complete application quoting **reference number 07-14** in one single pdf file (CV, cover letter, copies of degrees and certificates) **by 28 May 2014** to hr@mpisoc.mpg.de.

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