



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** as

### **Data Base Manager**

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

Your tasks will include:

- Processing and documentation of SHARE raw data
- Conceptualisation, harmonisation, reconstruction and documentation of gross sample files in collaboration with country teams
- Maintenance of STATA routines to assess survey participation
- Collaboration with experts on weights and sampling

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

- University degree in social sciences/sociology, psychology, statistics economics, political science, epidemiology, public health, demography, or a related field
- Experience with survey data
- Advanced knowledge of statistical software, preferably Stata, (or SAS, R, SPSS)
- Good knowledge of Microsoft Office, especially Excel and Word
- Excellent language skills of English and German, other languages are welcome
- Self-organized & highly proactive working style
- Team player mentality
- Interest in own research on substantive or methodological topics

Further scientific qualification through a dissertation will be possible. Compensation will be in accordance with TVöD. 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 08-14** (CV, cover letter, copies of degrees and certificates; one pdf document) **by 15 June 2014** to **hr@mpisoc.mpg.de**.

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