

At the University of Bremen, the **SOCIUM - Research Center on Inequality and Social Policy**, the working groups of Prof. Dr. Blom and Prof. Dr. Hunger, are offering a position, starting as soon as possible, as a

Postdoctoral researcher (f/m/d)
Salary group 13 TV-L (100%)

for a duration of 3 years.

The time limitation is based on § 2 (1) WissZeitVG (Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz, i.e. temporary science employment act). Therefore, candidates may only be considered who dispose of the respective scope of qualification periods according to § 2 (1) WissZeitVG.

Established in October 2023 by Prof. Blom and Prof. Hunger, the Social Data Laboratory (SoDa Lab) aims to promote different approaches to scientific research with novel data sources and methods in the fields of quantitative and qualitative social science research, computational social science and social data science and to internationally connect researchers working in these fields. In this context, this postdoctoral position is now being advertised.

We are looking for:

- A researcher holding a PhD with work experience in the fields of **Computational Social Science, Social Data Science, or new data sources**.

The responsibilities of the position include:

- Independent as well as collaborative research and publications in international peer-reviewed journals in the specified research fields.
- Participation in ongoing research projects and publications as well as in the conceptualization of new research projects and the acquisition of third-party funding.
- Participation in the planning and implementation of scientific events within the framework of the SoDa Lab.
- Teaching in the University's Bachelor's and Master's programs of the Social Science department (Fachbereich 08 – Sozialwissenschaften) (2 tutorials or seminars per semester).
- Publication activity in **international peer-reviewed journals**.

Requirements:

- Completed scientific university degree (Master/Uni-Diploma) and excellent PhD in Sociology, Political Science, or a related discipline, e.g., Social Psychology, Behavioral Economics, International Relations.
- Applications from individuals in the final stages of their Ph.D. are also welcome.
- Research experience and interest in social and political conflicts in modern democracies.
- Very good knowledge of empirical methods, especially methods of Computational Social Sciences.
- Proficiency in R and/or Python, or proficiency in other statistical software and the ability to quickly acquire R and Python.
- Ambition and the ability to conduct high-quality and effective research both independently and in a team.
- Ability to work constructively and effectively in a research team.
- Very good command of English.
- The ability to teach in German or the willingness to acquire this ability within one year.

What we offer:

- Excellent conditions to develop your own research program and build a strong academic network.
- Integration into the SOCIUM – Research Center on Inequality and Social Policy.
- Integration into and co-design of the Social Data Laboratory (SoDa Lab) at the University of Bremen.
- Financial support for conferences and independent research activities.
- A highly motivated, dedicated, and supportive team.
- Excellent working conditions in a leading research-oriented and international institute, with a constructive and cooperative research environment.
- The possibility of affiliation with the Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences. (<https://www.bigsss-bremen.de/academic-program/affiliated-postdoc-program>).

For inquiries, please feel free to contact Professor Dr. Blom (blom@uni-bremen.de) or Professor Dr. Hunger (sophia.hunger@uni-bremen.de).

The University of Bremen is family-friendly and diverse and regards itself as an international university. We, therefore, welcome all applicants regardless of gender, nationality, ethnic and social origin, religion/belief, disability, age, sexual orientation, and identity.

As the University of Bremen intends to increase the proportion of female researchers, women are particularly encouraged to apply.

Disabled applicants will be given priority if their professional and personal qualifications are essentially the same.

The University of Bremen has been permanently awarded the "audit familiengerechte hochschule" (family-friendly university audit) for its measures to promote family equality and offers its employees various measures to promote the compatibility of career and family.

Please send your applications with the usual documents as well as two writing samples (unpublished or published manuscripts), stating reference number A256/23, by January 2, 2024, to:

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or as one PDF file by unencrypted electronic mail to: buero-blom@uni-bremen.de

We kindly ask you to send us only copies (no portfolios) of your application documents, as we cannot return them. They will be destroyed after the selection process has been completed.

Any application costs cannot be reimbursed.

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-YUFE: <https://virtualcampus.yufe.eu/p/careeropportunities>

-Euraxess: <https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/172863>

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