

Leuphana University Lüneburg, research group Governance and Sustainability, is offering a post as

Senior Research Associate (Post-Doc)

– Wissenschaftliche/r Mitarbeiter/in, salary group up to EG 14 TV-L –

within a Starting Grant awarded by the European Research Council (ERC) to Prof. Jens Newig. The post will be available from 1 April 2010 for a duration of up to five years. The

ERC-project ‘Evaluating the Delivery of Environmental Governance using an Evidence-based Research Design’ (EDGE)

examines the impact of (participatory) environmental governance on the quality and implementation of public decisions, including aspects of social learning. EDGE aims to generate reliable evidence on the patterns of environmental governance. As one of the first projects, EDGE will perform field experimentation on participatory versus less participatory processes in environmental governance. Moreover, the project will complete a meta analysis (case survey) on hundreds of existing case studies on public environmental governance. (Project description under www.leuphana.de/infutools/EDGE-Summary.pdf).

The successful candidate will take a leading role within the project, design and carry out field experimentation, co-supervise PhD researchers, devise strategies for data analysis and interpret research results.

We offer:

- a leading position within a frontier research project with ample resources for travels, professional training and the organisation of workshops;
- a dynamic and interdisciplinary research environment in a growing research group with on-going related projects (visit www.leuphana.de/en/newig-jens);
- sufficient freedom for your own research activities and the opportunity to complete a ‘Habilitation’;
- excellent contacts to international research groups.
- Depending on the candidate’s background, starting salary will vary from c. 40 000 to 50 000 € p.a.

Successful candidate’s profile:

- a completed doctoral degree in political science, public administration, sociology or another social science;
- strong record in quantitative and qualitative comparative methods of empirical social research;
- excellent English language skills; knowledge of other European languages would be an advantage.

Applicants should send their CV, a letter of motivation, a scientific text in English written without co-authors and copies of diplomas (PhD, university degrees, A-level/Abitur) by **31 January 2011** to:

Leuphana University Lüneburg
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For any inquiries on the advertised position please contact
Prof. Dr. Jens Newig (Principal Investigator)
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Leuphana University is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications by qualified women and persons with disabilities.