



The Criminological Research Institute of Lower Saxony (KFN) aims to become a member of the Leibniz Association of non-university research institutions. Due to an increase in funding granted for this purpose by the state of Lower Saxony, it is now possible to create

### **4 PostDoc positions (f/m/d) (Criminology, Sociology, Political Science, Psychology)**

Each is limited to a period of five years and will be filled as soon as possible. If the applicant meets the relevant wage requirements and personal qualifications, the salary is based on remuneration group 14 TV-L of the pay scale for the German public sector. The positions are preferably full-time (100%).

Three of the positions will be assigned to one of the KFN's research units, which are structured according to topics. The fourth position is a centrally-located methods position.

- (1) For the research unit **"Aetiology of Deviance"**, we are looking for a person with an interest in offender-related research on the causes of crime.
- (2) For the research unit **"Victimology"**, we are looking for a person with an interest in victimology and (social psychological) social justice research.
- (3) For the research unit **"Institutions of Social Control"**, we are looking for a person with an interest in empirical research on sanctions.
- (4) For the **methods position**, we are looking for a person with proven knowledge of multivariate methods currently used in criminology and experience dealing with complex data structures (preferably longitudinal data).

#### **Your tasks:**

- Research in one of the four listed topics
- Acquisition of third-party funding projects
- Guidance of junior scientists
- Publication in leading (international) scientific journals
- Present results at (international) conferences

#### **Your profile:**

- Doctoral degree, completed with very good results
- Excellent knowledge of quantitative methods and an interest in mixed-methods designs
- Proficient in at least one kind of statistical software (preferably Stata or R)
- Expertise in at least one of the above-mentioned topics, proven by a record of (international) publications, or willingness to become acquainted with at least one of the topics
- Good command of German and English
- Experience in the acquisition of third-party funds as well as in project management preferred

**We offer you:**

- A challenging and varied position in a leading German criminological research institute
- An interdisciplinary team of scientists, consisting mainly of young staff members, who are highly motivated to become members of the Leibniz Association
- Opportunity for further qualification (e.g., habilitation)
- Opportunity for remote work and flexible working hours
- Opportunity to concentrate on your research (there are no teaching obligations, but teaching is possible if desired)

If interested, please submit your application by March 15, 2023. To apply, email the usual documents and your “preferred” topic as a summarized PDF file to the director of the institute, Prof. Dr. Thomas Bliesener (Lützerodestraße 9, 30161 Hannover), via the following email address: [kfn@kfn.de](mailto:kfn@kfn.de).

We welcome applications regardless of gender, cultural or social origin, age, religion, worldview, disability, or sexual identity.

It is necessary to store personal data to carry out the application process. By sending us your application, you agree that your data may be stored and processed electronically for application purposes in compliance with data protection regulations. We would like to point out that you have various rights as an applicant in accordance with Art. 13 of the General Data Protection Regulation. You can find detailed information on which rights these are and how your data is processed at the following link: [www.kfn.de/datenschutzerklärung](http://www.kfn.de/datenschutzerklärung)