The Institute of Demography (VID) of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (OeAW), Austria’s leading non-university research and science institution, is offering a

Post-Doc Position (f*M)
(full-time / 40h per week)

to join the research group “Health and Longevity” in the team of the ERC funded research project “Levels and trends of health expectancy: understanding its measurement and estimation sensitivity” (LETHE) of Dr. Marc Luy for a duration of 2 years.

The LETHE project investigates the effects of the methodological features of the “Health Expectancy” indicator and explores possible improvements by direct empirical application to the most important research questions. These include the expansion versus compression of morbidity debate as well as differences between socioeconomic status groups, between women and men, and between eastern and western Europe.

Your profile:

- A completed PhD in a relevant discipline (e.g. demography, population studies, epidemiology, public health)
- Experience in the research field health/longevity in the context of the above-mentioned research questions
- Strong statistical and analytical skills
- Experience with the application of techniques to estimate Health Expectancy indicators and to analyze differences between populations and subpopulations
- Excellent written and oral command of the English language
- Very good academic writing skills, reflected in publications in high quality international peer-reviewed academic journals in the field
- Ability to both collaborate in a research team and to work independently

The post-doc will make major contributions to these research topics. In particular, she/he is expected to study the association between different health measures and happiness. The post-doc will write scientific articles for high-quality peer-reviewed journals, will collaborate with the other members of the research team, will present the research findings at international conferences and will support the Principle Investigator in organizational matters related to the research project.

We offer:

- Interesting field of activity in a dynamic environment
- Integration into a friendly and innovation driven research team
- Flexible time arrangement
- Central downtown location
- Possibility to work independently

Earliest start of the employment is September 1, 2020. We offer an annual gross salary of € 43,828.40 (full time based, before taxes) according to the collective agreement of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (OeAW). Depending on qualification and experience, the salary can be negotiated.

Please send your application including a detailed CV and a letter of motivation via e-mail to DI Petra Schmutz petra.schmutz@oeaw.ac.at (mentioning Job ID: VID045PD220) no later than June 26, 2020. Job interviews will take place either physically or via video call.

The Austrian Academy of Sciences (OeAW) pursues a non-discriminatory employment policy and values equal opportunities, as well as diversity. The OeAW lays special emphasis on increasing the number of women in senior and in academic positions. Given equal qualifications, preference will be given to female applicants.