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The unit “Epidemiology, Statistics and Exposure Modelling” is looking to fill immediately a one year fixed term position:

## **Research associate for the “Development of Critical Appraisal Tools for Evidence Management of Epidemiological Studies and a Tool for Risk Assessment” project (f/m/x)**

Reference number: 3179/2022 | Salary group 13 TVöD | Application deadline: 15. February 2023 | Place of employment: Berlin

This is a full-time position, but part-time employment is possible.

### **Tasks:**

- Further development, validation and application of a customized instrument for the evaluation of epidemiological studies
- Planning and implementation of an international conference and workshops in evidence-based methods in epidemiology
- Testing of a web-based risk assessment tool
- Writing of publications for peer-reviewed journals and preparation of project reports

### **Requirements:**

- degree University degree (Master, diploma or similar university degree) in epidemiology, statistics, public health, mathematics, computer science, biology, veterinary medicine or a similar subject, doctorate desired
- Additional training in the field of epidemiology / public health or a similar subject desired, or alternatively proven relevant professional experience or knowledge.
- Scientific publications in national and international peer-reviewed journals in a field relevant to the tasks are an advantage
- Experience with systematic reviews and in statistical methods for knowledge integration (e.g. Meta-analyses) is an advantage, as well as a very good basic knowledge of standard methods in statistics

- Practical experience and strong organisational skills for planning and supervising an international conference and workshops are an advantage
- Knowledge of statistical software (R as well as SPSS or SAS or equivalent programmes), basic knowledge of programming and the usual Office application programmes
- Ability to perform independent scientific work
- A very good spoken and written knowledge of German and English is required
- A conscientious work ethic, flexibility, ability to work in a team and resilience as well as the willingness to travel on business are required.

#### What we can offer you:

- A varied range of tasks in a growing departmental research institution
- Flexible working hours without fixed working hours
- 30 days' annual leave (5-day week) plus 24 and 31 December as non-working days
- Additional days-off options via time credits
- Mobile working options
- Very good connection to the public transport network
- Comprehensive further training opportunities for professional and personal development within the context of your position
- VBL company pension
- Capital accumulation benefits
- Employee welfare (AWO) family service
- Job ticket with a monthly employer contribution up to EUR 40

The place of employment is Berlin.

#### Application process:

Interviews are expected to be held in the 8<sup>th</sup> calendar week (21/02/2023).

Does this position appeal to you?



Then please apply by **15 February 2023** via our online system. Please address any questions in connection with the application process to [bewerbung@bfr.bund.de](mailto:bewerbung@bfr.bund.de).

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If you cannot apply online, please send a postal application to [Bundesinstitut für Risikobewertung / Personalreferat / Max-Dohrn-Str. 8- 10 / 10589 Berlin](#)

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