



The **School of Social Sciences** at the University of Mannheim invites applications for a position of

Full Professor in Social Data Science and Social Science Methodology (W3, Chair)

The preferred starting date is 1 **February 2022**.

The successful candidate will have a track-record of high-quality research and teaching excellence in the fields of social data science and methods of empirical social research. Positive factors for consideration include expertise on the quality, the methodology, and the ethical basis of data-generating processes, both from traditional survey data and from alternative data sources such as, but not limited to, movement and position data, network data, digital archives, and log data. Furthermore, the ideal candidate will be expected to conduct high-quality research in at least one substantive area in sociology that complements the department's existing strengths. A strong record of scholarly accomplishment and publications in renowned international outlets is expected. The successful candidate will be committed to effective undergraduate teaching and graduate training, including the interdisciplinary study program in data science and the development of courses in computational social science. Contributions to the research activities at the Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES) are expected. We explicitly welcome active engagement with the social science doctoral program of the Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences (GESS).

The appointment requirements are determined by § 47 LHG of the State of Baden-Wuerttemberg. A candidate must have a first university and doctoral degree, and an outstanding publication portfolio.

The University of Mannheim is an equal opportunity employer. The University of Mannheim seeks to increase the percentage of its female faculty members in research and teaching. Qualified women are thus especially encouraged to apply. Candidates with disabilities will be given preference in case of equal qualifications.

Please submit your application online at gerner@sowi.uni-mannheim.de, (reference *Bewerbung W3-Social Data Science*) as a one pdf document. Your application should include

a cover letter, curriculum vitae with list of publications, certificates and records, and two teaching evaluations.

If you cannot submit your application online, please send the above mentioned documents to the Dean of the School of Social Sciences at the University of Mannheim, A5, 6, D-68131 Mannheim, Germany.

All applications received before **31 March 2021** will be given full consideration.

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