

Post-doctoral position (reference number: IAB-349/2012)

IAB, Institute for Employment Research, Nuremberg (Germany)

The Department of International Comparisons and European Integration of the IAB-Nuremberg seeks applications for a post-doctoral position in migration research, to be filled as soon as possible.

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The opening is part of an ongoing process of strengthening the department's research profile in the field of international migration. Relevant research areas are international migration movements, the labour market effects of immigration and the integration of immigrants into host country labour markets. The tasks will also include the participation in the establishment of a novel micro dataset for migration research, which will combine survey and administrative data sources in Germany. Specific expertise in the areas of migration research, quantitative empirical methods and a comprehensive experience in the analysis of micro data is requested. Expertise in survey methods is welcome.

Candidates are supposed to hold a PhD in economics or social sciences or to be close to completing their PhD thesis, to have profound knowledge of migration research and econometric methods, and several years of research experience in a scientific environment. The successful candidate may have published in internationally peer-reviewed journals and enjoys economic policy analysis and advising policy makers. Ideally, she/he should have completed some studies or research abroad and have a good working knowledge of English.

Salary depends on the public sector pay scheme (TV-BA) relying on qualification and work experience. IAB offers a **three year contract**. Tenure track is possible based on an evaluation of the research record after this period.

Candidates should send a cover letter, a complete CV, and examples of research (two or three published or working papers) and references before **July 9 2012** by mail or email mentioning **IAB-349/2012** (with email-applications in the subject line) to:

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Application has to be received by July 9, 2012.