

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

**post-doctoral researcher (all genders welcome)  
(pay scale E13 TV-G-U, full-time position)  
(reference number 07/2020)**

The position is available from **July 1, 2020** for an initial contract duration of two years. The salary level is based on the job characteristics and pay scales defined by the collective agreement applicable to the Goethe University (TV-G-U).

The researcher will be employed within the research project „Polarization and its discontents: does rising economic inequality undermine the foundations of liberal societies? (POLAR)“, which is funded by an ERC Advanced Grant to Professor Markus Gangl. Conditional on satisfactory performance, a contract extension up until the end of project funding by March 31, 2025, is intended.

**Required Qualifications:** Candidates are required to have an excellent academic background (PhD degree) in quantitative sociology or closely related fields, including demonstrated expertise in advanced techniques of statistical data analysis for longitudinal, multi-level and cross-nationally comparative data. Applicants are expected to demonstrate dedicated research interests and expertise in the area of social mobility research. The successful candidate is expected to become an active member in Professor Gangl's research group, to conduct cross-nationally comparative statistical analyses of household survey data on the relationship between income inequality and social mobility together with Prof. Gangl and other members of the project team, and to pursue her/his own professional development in these roles. Prior exposure to international research environments and publications in peer-reviewed journals will be particularly welcome.

Please submit your **electronic application** (including your full contact details, a cover letter, a description of your research expertise and interests, and your current academic curriculum vitae) in a single pdf file to the Dean of the School of Social Sciences at [dekanat.fb03-bewerbungen@soz.uni-frankfurt.de](mailto:dekanat.fb03-bewerbungen@soz.uni-frankfurt.de) by **April 30, 2020**. Please be sure to mention our **reference number 07/2020** in your application. Further information on the advertised position may be obtained by contacting Professor Markus Gangl ([mgangl@soz.uni-frankfurt.de](mailto:mgangl@soz.uni-frankfurt.de)) directly. Please be aware that existing regulations prevent the university from reimbursing applicants for travel or other expenses incurred during the hiring process.