

The DFG long-term project **TWINLIFE:**
**“Genetic and social causes of life chances: A genetically informative,
longitudinal study of the life course and individual development”** offers:

1 Postdoctoral Research Fellow Position
(German public sector pay scheme TV-L 13, 100%)
and
1 Doctoral Position
(German public sector pay scheme TV-L 13, 65%)

to begin as soon as possible, initially for the duration of 2 years. The duration is dependent on the positive review of the next funding period of the project, which we expect to last another 7 years. Given a positive review for the funding period thereafter the contract can be renewed.

The study combines behavioral genetics with sociological and psychological research in the domains of social inequalities, life course, and individual development. During the first three years, the first wave of the study was realized: 4000 twin pairs in four birth cohorts plus parents, sibling, and partner. The first release of the scientific use file of the first wave is planned for summer 2016.

The successful candidate will be involved in planning and realizing the ongoing data collection. The position also includes developing research projects based on the TwinLife Data. Applicants should have interest and qualifications in social inequality issues, life course research, behavioral genetics, and strong skills in quantitative data analysis. German language proficiency, both in speaking and writing, is very welcome but not precondition for a successful application. Experiences in international research environments and international publications are an advantage.

Applications should include a cover letter, CV, copies of degree certificates, list of publications, and up to two references. Please send your application via [email](#).

For further information please contact [Professor Martin Diewald](#).

Deadline for applications is **June 19th, 2016**.

Bielefeld University is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from all qualified candidates irrespective of their age, religion, or else. The University seeks to raise the number of women in research and teaching and therefore strongly encourages women to apply. The University is also committed to employing more disabled persons, and especially encourages these candidates to apply.