



Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute

The Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (NIDI) is a research institute of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) and affiliated with Groningen University. It is located in the centre of The Hague. The staff of the institute consists of about 50 persons, mostly researchers. In an ERC-funded project on ‘Contexts of Opportunity: Explaining Cross-National Variation in the Links Between Childhood Disadvantage, Young Adult Demographic Behaviour and Later-Life Outcomes’ (CONOPP) there is a vacancy for a:

Post-doc researcher

Background

CONOPP is a project funded by an Advanced Grant of the European Research Council to Aart Liefbroer. The aim of the project is to study cross-national variation in the strength of the linkages between childhood disadvantage, young adult demographic behaviour and social, economic and health-related outcomes later in life.

The post-doc will make major contributions to the key issues of the project. Given the division of labour within the project, the post-doc is expected to focus on late-life outcomes (e.g. with regard to well being and health), and how these are related to childhood disadvantage and demographic decisions in young adulthood. The focus will be on examining and explaining cross-national differences in the strength of the relationships between childhood disadvantage, young adult demographic behaviours and later life outcomes. The main dataset that will be used is the Generations and Gender Survey. More information on the CONOPP project is available at www.conopp.com.

Job description

The post-doc will write research articles, publishable in high-quality international refereed journals. He/she will play a pivotal role in organizational matters related to the CONOPP project, participate in meetings of the project team, the NIDI Theme Group on Families & Generations, and other relevant groups. He/she is also expected to contribute to general activities within NIDI.

Qualifications

Candidates should have:

- Acquired a PhD in Demography, Sociology or a related discipline (or being on the verge of acquiring a PhD in this area)
- Solid knowledge of statistical methods for the analysis of data from individual and/or household surveys
- Knowledge of main theories in family sociology and demography
- Knowledge of theories and methods related to cross-national comparative research
- Excellent writing and social skills

Appointment and salary

The initial appointment will be for a period of 2 ½ years. If performance is excellent, the appointment could be extended for another 1½ year. A psychological assessment will be part of the selection procedure. A psychological assessment will be part of the selection procedure. The gross monthly salary will be between € 2.977,- and € 4.551,- (Scale 10-11 CAO-NU based on a fulltime job of 38 hours). Benefits include pension contribution, annual holiday premium of 8% and an end-of-year premium of 8.3%. Non-Dutch nationals may be eligible for a substantial tax break (30% ruling). Applicants should have the right to work in the Netherlands for the duration of the contract.

Place of work

Lange Houtstraat 19, The Hague

Information

For additional information you may contact prof. dr. A.C. Liefbroer (email: liefbroer@nidi.nl, or phone: +31 703565230).

Application procedure

Candidates are invited to submit their application in English. Applicants should send:

1. Letter of motivation
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Two key publications
4. Names and addresses of three referees

The deadline for submitting your application is **September 15, 2015**. Please send your application to the director of NIDI, prof. dr. L.J.G. van Wissen (hr@nidi.nl).

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