

The Collaborative Research Center (SFB 884) "Political Economy of Reforms" hosted at the University of Mannheim is looking for a:

**Research-Fellow  
(Post-Doctoral Researcher, TV-L 15)**

The mission of the interdisciplinary Research Center (SFB 884) on the Political Economy of Reforms is to gain new interdisciplinary insights into the success and failure of political reforms in democracies. It draws together researchers in economics, political science, sociology, statistics and computer sciences at the University of Mannheim.

The English-speaking environment of the SFB 884, which is funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG), offers an excellent opportunity to work in a team with a strong focus on quantitative research and international collaboration (for more information about the SFB 884, see <http://reforms.uni-mannheim.de/>). Salary is commensurate with experience and is **at least 53,000 Euros** with additional employer benefits (according to public pay scheme TV-L E15). Furthermore, the SFB 884 supports travelling at conferences, workshops etc.

The successful applicant should hold a doctoral degree in economics, political science or another relevant discipline with a strong analytical and quantitative background and a focus on Political Economy in Europe. We expect publications, especially in international top peer-reviewed scholarly journals.

The position will be open from September 2019 on. Funding for the position is available until December 31, 2021, with potential prolongation in case of successful new SFB application.

**The tasks of the research fellow:**

- Collaborating with the projects of the SFB 884, i.e. preparing final report
- Contributing to future research plans, i.e. new SFB proposal on Europe

Applications should be submitted in English and include a CV, copies of your diplomas (including your PhD certificate), publication list, and letter of motivation. The letter of motivation should outline the substantive research agenda of the candidate. In case you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Prof. Dr. Thomas König ([koenig@uni-mannheim.de](mailto:koenig@uni-mannheim.de) /+49(0)621-181-2074).

Please send your application to [application@reforms.uni-mannheim.de](mailto:application@reforms.uni-mannheim.de) with the keyword "**Fellow application**". As an equal opportunity employer, the University of Mannheim particularly encourages applications from women and persons with disabilities.

