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The newly founded Institute of Socio-Economics within the Faculty of Social Sciences at the **University of Duisburg-Essen** invites applications for the position

University Professor (salary grade W1 LBesO W with tenure track) of "Socio-Economics, specializing in Empirical Inequality Research"

starting as soon as possible.

Applicants must have demonstrated excellence in academic research in inequality research and must have an aptitude for teaching. A record of teaching and research activities in inequality research, based on quantitative empirical methods focussing on macroeconomics, social policy or political economy or focussing on the field of quantitative modeling for questions of income and wealth inequality, is desired. A strong background is expected in applied socio-economics research, in particular regarding the causes and effects of economic inequality and corresponding options for social and economic policy action. Openness to and experience with multi-paradigmatic approaches to research in economics as well as interdisciplinary social science research methods are required.

The successful candidate will contribute to the research projects of the Institute of Socio-Economics and the main research area "Transformation of Contemporary Societies," and will participate in the research activities of the Faculty of Social Sciences. Teaching activities are expected in the form of active participation in the development of a new master's degree in "Socio-Economics" within the Institute of Socio-Economics, as well as in applied methods training. The planned master's degree is directed at students in economics and the social sciences who wish to reflect upon economic phenomena against the background of various intra- and interdisciplinary approaches and alternative paradigms. In addition, the candidate will be involved with the "Social Sciences" teacher training programs (on the Campus in Essen). In its teacher training programs, the Faculty of Social Sciences follows an integrated social sciences approach in which topics pertaining to economics are represented from a socio-economic perspective. The candidate will also participate in the broad range of courses offered in other programs of study within the Faculty of Social Sciences and within related faculties, as necessary. The ability and readiness to teach in both German and English and to further develop interdisciplinary teaching is required.

Very good knowledge of German and English as well as broad teaching experience are required; a record of innovative teaching is preferred.

The teaching requirement is currently four instructional hours in the first phase and five hours in the second stage of employment as a Junior Professor. This three-year appointment as a civil servant is subject to fulfilling the requirements for civil service positions; an extension of the civil service relationship for an additional three years is anticipated upon positive evaluation. Moreover, this is a university professor tenure track position with salary grade W 2 LBesO W.

Publications in peer-reviewed journals are expected; experience in the execution of externally funded projects is desired.

The University of Duisburg-Essen places particular importance on the quality of teaching. A statement of teaching philosophy and didactics must be provided, taking into account the profile of the University of Duisburg-Essen.

The requirements for appointment to this position comply with § 36 of the North Rhine-Westphalia Higher Education Act (NRW Hochschulgesetz).

The University of Duisburg-Essen strives to promote the diversity of its members (see <http://uni-due.de/diversity>). It seeks to increase the proportion of women among academic staff and therefore strongly encourages suitably qualified women to apply. Women with equal qualifications will be given preference in accordance with state laws on gender equality. Applications from suitably qualified handicapped persons or equivalents according to § 2 para. 3 of the German Social Code (SGB IX) are welcome.

Applications, together with the usual supporting documents (CV, list of academic publications, documentation of academic and professional career, copies of certificates, a statement of research interests and description of related prospects at the University of Duisburg-Essen, information on previous teaching activities as well as on participation in academic government and on external funding received) are to be submitted by 15/7/2017 to:

Dekan der Fakultät für Gesellschaftswissenschaften der Universität Duisburg-Essen, Herrn Univ.-Prof. Dr. Karl-Rudolf Korte, Forsthausweg 2 65, 47057 Duisburg, and by email to: dekanat@gesellschaftswissenschaften.uni-due.de.

Additional information regarding the position and how it fits within the Faculty of Social Sciences can be found at <http://www.uni-due.de/gesellschaftswissenschaften/>