



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 located in the centre of The Hague. The aim of NIDI is to conduct excellent scientific research on population issues of societal relevance. This research focuses on both national and international issues and often uses the life course perspective as its theoretical framework. The staff of the institute consists of about 60 persons, the majority of whom conduct scientific research. About half of the NIDI budget is provided by the KNAW as core funding, whereas the other half has to be acquired externally. Because of the departure of one of our senior researchers, there is a vacancy in the Social Demography Department for a

Senior Researcher Life Course and Demographic Behaviour (m/f) **38 hours per week**

Job information

The senior researcher is expected to make a major contribution to the development of NIDI research within the broad theme of Life Course and Demographic Behaviour. He/she writes articles for international scientific journals and reports for external funding agencies. He/she acquires and directs externally funded research projects. He/she represents the institute at national and international events and meetings.

Qualifications

We are looking for an experienced empirical social scientist with a broad orientation. The successful candidate has an excellent track record with regard to research on key social-demographic themes, evidenced by publications in international top journals. The candidate has a firm knowledge of quantitative-methodological issues. He/she has successfully acquired external funding from scientific and policy-oriented agencies. In addition, a flexible, result-oriented attitude is expected. Good communication skills and a thorough knowledge of English (both oral and written) are required.

Job conditions

We offer a stimulating scientific environment and room for initiative and personal professional development. Type of appointment and salary will depend on the seniority of the candidate. NIDI offers an excellent package of secondary job conditions based on the labour regulations of the Dutch Universities. A psychological assessment will be part of the selection procedure.

Information

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Your application including an extensive Curriculum Vitae and full list of publications should be sent before August 15, 2009 to the director of NIDI, prof. dr ir Frans J. Willekens (P. O. Box 11650, 2502 AR, The Hague, or to directie@nidi.nl).

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