Job posting

Type of position

- ☒ scientific
- ☒ administrative

Target group

- ☒ graduates
- ☒ post docs
- ☐ other

Title

RESEARCH DATA STEWARD
IN A NEUROSCIENTIFIC COOPERATION

Institution

The Ruhr-Universität Bochum is one of the leading research universities. The university draws its strengths from both the diversity and the proximity of scientific and engineering disciplines on a single, coherent campus. This highly dynamic setting enables students and researchers to work across traditional boundaries of academic subjects and faculties.

Position

For the Collaborative Research Center "SFB 1280 Extinction Learning", a new staff member (m/f/d) (full time - 39.83 hours/week) is sought to support the SFB 1280 in the area of Research Data Management, starting on 01.09.2021 at the earliest. The position is limited to 4 years.

Responsibilities

• As the central contact point for Research Data Management (RDM), you will be the contact person for all subprojects of the Collaborative Research Center and coordinate all activities on the topic of RDM in close coordination with the researchers as well as the central RDM support (University Library and IT.SERVICES - www.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/researchdata/index.html).
• You will develop guidelines for RDM together with the researchers and coordinate these in the SFB committees.
• You will support the members of the SFB in the documentation of data management and the creation of data management plans.
• For the collection and structuring of research data and their metadata, you will support the development of a new data management system by involving the researchers and by providing continuous feedback to the development team.
• You will develop concepts and implementation proposals for quality assurance of research data.
• In order to sustainably establish a new RDM culture in the SFB, you will design discipline-specific RDM training courses and conduct them in the SFB.
• By reviewing the research tools and workflows used in the SFB, you will create the basis for optimization and standardization efforts.
• To support the workflows used in the SFB, you develop RDM strategies and concepts for integration into the central RDM infrastructure.
You will network the SFB's RDM activities with (inter-)national projects and initiatives, especially within the framework of the National Research Data Infrastructure.

**Requirements**

- You have successfully completed a scientific degree (master, university diploma, Staatsexamen), a doctorate is an advantage
- You have several years of research experience, e.g. through your own doctorate or other professional experience, preferably in the field of neuroscience and/or data-intensive research
- You have the ability to analytically and conceptually penetrate systems and processes and map them in IT systems
- Interest in and commitment to research data management, Open Science and FAIR Data is a matter of course for you
- Experience in research data management (knowledge of common metadata standards, DMP tools, guidelines for RDM) is an advantage
- You communicate effectively in networked organisational structures through a proactive and engaging demeanour and a pragmatic, independent approach
- You enjoy working in a multidisciplinary, international team
- You are business fluent in written and spoken English

**Application procedure**

Are you interested? Then please send us your application with the usual documents (curriculum vitae in tabular form, references, letter of motivation) by e-mail as a single PDF file to SFB1280-Sekretariat@ruhr-uni-bochum.de by 7 July 2021.


**Contact**

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