



## Social Scientist



The *Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (MPIfG)* conducts advanced research on the governance of modern societies. It aims to develop an empirically based theory of the social and political foundations of modern economies by investigating the interrelation between economic, social and political action.

The MPIfG is currently seeking a **social scientist to produce a literature review on crime in the financial market**. Work will begin on **October 1, 2013** in the Sociology of Markets research group headed by Prof. Dr. Jens Beckett. Details of the project are available under: [www.mpifg.de](http://www.mpifg.de) > Research > Project Area: Sociology of Marktes > *The Structure of Illegal Marktes*.

Applicants are required to hold an above-average Master's degree in sociology, political science, economics or law and have a research focus in financial markets. Excellent English is essential.

The task is varied and carries a lot of responsibility within a renowned research institution. Pay is according to the German public sector pay agreement (TVöD 13, part-time – two thirds of a full-time position). The initial contract would be for a one-year period in accordance with WissZeitVG (the German law on temporary employment of academic staff). If the first phase of the project is successful, the contract may be extended with the possibility of a doctoral scholarship within the *International Max Planck Research School on the Social and Political Constitution of the Economy* (<http://imprs.mpifg.de>). The position would also suit Ph.D. holders who have just completed their dissertations.

We offer excellent working conditions among international researchers. The institute is centrally located in Cologne and has easy access to public transport.

The *Max Planck Society* wishes to raise the number of female employees in areas where they are underrepresented. Reconciling work and family life is an issue that we take seriously. For equally qualified and suitable applicants, priority will be given to those with disabilities.

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