

Head of Research

Submission end 04.03.2021

We are seeking an experienced academic to fill the position of Head of Research for the Research Centre at our Central Office in Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

Our Research Centre exists to develop and consolidate academic expertise, chiefly in the fields of monetary policy, financial stability and banking supervision. The results of our research strengthen the Bundesbank's analytical capacities and support decision-makers in their tasks. For more information on the Research Centre, visit:

<https://www.bundesbank.de/en/bundesbank/research/research-centre>

What the job entails

You will be in charge of an international team of more than 50 researchers, research assistants and support staff working in a dedicated research services office. You will be responsible for the research programme, direct the Research Centre's input to Bundesbank policy consultations and contributions to research networks as well as coordinating research activities with other areas across the Bundesbank. You will work on your own research projects, publishing the results in leading academic journals, and guide the Research Centre's staff in their research projects. Based on the results of this research, you will formulate scientifically sound stances and advise the Bundesbank at the highest level. In addition, you will act as a driving force in cultivating links between the Bundesbank and external researchers, assume overall responsibility for organising research seminars and conferences, and represent the Bundesbank on international bodies and at conferences.

What we are looking for

- Accredited master's degree or equivalent qualification with above-average results, doctorate
- A research specialism in at least one of the following core areas: monetary policy, financial stability or banking supervision
- Outstanding academic achievements, as evidenced by publications in prestigious international journals
- Experience in collaboration with international academics, organising workshops and conferences and, ideally, in policy consultation

- Strong leadership skills, an aptitude for negotiation and a confident manner, intercultural competence
- Experience of working in a central bank setting would be advantageous
- Very good command of written and spoken German and English is desirable

What we have to offer

As the successful candidate, you will take on a prominent managerial position in a unique field allowing you to help shape pioneering developments. You will join an international working environment that provides an excellent setting for conducting high-quality research. We offer attractive employment conditions and a wide range of measures to help our employees balance work and family life. Suitable candidates may be granted civil servant status. In addition, the position may be combined with a professorship at the Faculty of Economics and Business of the Goethe University in Frankfurt.

We are looking to fill the position as of 1 December 2021.

You will need to undergo security screening in accordance with the German Security Clearance Act (Sicherheitsüberprüfungsgesetz).

Where candidates are equally qualified for the position, preference will be given to applicants with a disability. Part-time work is generally possible. The Bundesbank promotes the equality of men and women in the workplace. We therefore particularly welcome applications from women. If you have any questions regarding the application procedure, please contact Ms Caren-Berit Rödiger from Human Resources on +49 (0)69 9566 1923. Specific queries concerning the post and tasks involved may be addressed to Dr Christian Schumacher, email: christian.schumacher@bundesbank.de, tel.: +49 (0)69 9566 2939.

We look forward to receiving your online application and supporting documentation (cover letter, CV, certificates and references) by 4 March 2021, quoting reference number 2021_0101_02.