

External Job Advertisement Reg. Nr. 7-166/25-D

Modern, connected, tradition-conscious: Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg (MLU) is the largest University in the state of Saxony-Anhalt. It can look back on a history spanning more than 500 years and today has around 20,000 students. MLU's research focuses on materials and life sciences, enlightenment studies, and social and cultural research. In addition, the university offers a wide range of smaller subjects, some of which are unique. MLU has excellent national and international networks and cooperates with numerous non-university research institutions, over 250 universities and the business community.

At the Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Faculty of Medicine, Profile Centre for Health Sciences, at the VISTA Research School are available 11 positions in part-time (65%) as

Research Associate (PhD student) (m-f-d)

for a fixed term of 3 years starting from 01.10.2025.

Remuneration will be determined based on job duties and responsibilities and will be aligned with the fulfillment of listed personal requirements, up to pay grade 13 under the TV-L (Tarifvertrag für den Öffentlichen Dienst der Länder – 'German Public Service Pay Agreement for the Federal States').

Several institutes and working groups at the Faculty of Medicine collaborate at the Profile Centre for Health Sciences (PZG) <https://www.umh.de/pzg>. This strengthens interdisciplinary and cross-institutional cooperation. The PZG doctoral programme VISTA-GRK is located in the field of health services research in the context of a transforming environment and an ageing society. It investigates topics related to prevention and care in society in the context of climate change, the biodiversity crisis, social inequality and limited resources, and designs and evaluates interventions.

Job Responsibilities:

- Development and implementation of a research project on the topic of the research school.
- Qualitative and quantitative data collection, analysis and documentation
- Preparation of literature syntheses
- Preparation and publication of study results in scientific journals
- Participation in the structured doctoral programme and joint events
- Opportunity for individual academic qualification within the framework of a doctoral degree

Requirements:

- Completed academic degree (Master's degree, diploma, state examination or comparable degree) in health sciences, nursing science, public health, human medicine, biology, law, statistics, sociology, psychology, philosophy or a related subject
- Research experience in the field of health care research is advantageous
- Very good knowledge of the English language
- Knowledge of German or willingness to learn German
- Scientific creativity and independence are particularly desirable
- Organisational skills and strong teamwork skills

We offer:

- fascinating and well-planned projects in implementation science
- possibility for regular attendance on national and international research meetings
- the opportunity to support the education of young people through your work and to contribute to gaining new insights and answering important scientific research questions
- a family-friendly, diversity-oriented, and intercultural work environment at a certified family-oriented university, including holiday childcare

Applications from disabled persons, including those of equal status (as certified by the *Bundesagentur für Arbeit* / Federal Employment Agency), will be given preferential consideration if they are equally suitable and qualified. Women are strongly encouraged to apply. Applications from individuals of all nationalities are explicitly welcome. Applicants with a degree that was not obtained at a German university must submit a Statement of Comparability for Foreign Higher Education Qualifications from the Central Office for Foreign Education (ZAB) (<https://www.kmk.org/zab/central-office-for-foreign-education>) as proof of equivalence upon conclusion of the employment contract. You can find ways to apply for a financial grant for this under: <https://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de/html/de/pro/anererkennungszuschuss.php#>.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Prof. Dr. Eva Kantelhardt, Tel. 0345 557-4166 Email: eva.kantelhardt@medizin.uni-halle.de.

Please send your application, including Reg. No.: 7-166/25-D, with the required documents until 27.08.2025 to Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, at the Faculty of Medicine, Institute of Medical Epidemiology, Biometrics and Informatics, the Profile Centre for Health Sciences, VISTA Research School, Prof. Dr. Eva Kantelhardt, 06097 Halle (Saale). Please forward your application by email to pzg@uk-halle.de (please only 1 pdf attachment including all documents).

This job posting is subject to potential budgetary restrictions.

Application costs are not be reimbursed by Martin Luther University. Application documents are only be returned if a sufficiently stamped envelope is enclosed. Electronic applications are welcome.