The German Socio-Economic Panel Study (SOEP) in the DIW Berlin is seeking to recruit as soon as possible a

**Research Associate.**

We need a person to conceptualise the data distribution and documentation of the Sozio-economic Panel Study (SOEP) and do independent research.

**We require:**
- excellent masters degree in economics, social sciences, statistics or psychology (PhD preferred)
- pronounced experience in processing, managing and analysing quantitative data sets (preferably with respect to longitudinal data such as SOEP)
- pronounced experience with applying statistical software like Stata, SPSS, SAS
- experience with UNIX or LINUX
- knowledge of HTML programming desired
- a strong focus on service and team work
- very good English skills
- personal research interests, preferably in applied econometrics

We are committed to increasing the proportion of female researchers working at the DIW Berlin and would therefore particularly like to encourage applications from women.

The contract is for an initial period of 3 years. Please contact Joachim Frick (jfrick@diw.de, Tel.: +49-30-89789-279) if you have any further questions. Your application should arrive at the Personnel Department at the DIW Berlin, Koenigin-Luise-Str. 5, 14195 Berlin, Germany, before Jan 20, 2003.