The University of Duisburg-Essen seeks to fill the following position at its health economics research centre CINCH:

**Postdoctoral Researcher (Pay grade 13 TV-L, 100%)**

The research centre CINCH is seeking a postdoctoral researcher for a period of three years to join our dynamic and international team committed to excellence in research and teaching. The position entails a large component of free research in the domains of health economics and economic history, and offers the possibility to join ongoing research projects at our centre. The researcher will be part of the broader research community including faculty at the University of Duisburg-Essen, two graduate schools (Ruhr Graduate School and the Research Training Group “Regional Disparities and Economic Policy”), visiting faculty and students, and other postdoctoral fellows. The position also provides an opportunity to acquire some teaching experience.

**Your profile:**

Candidates should have a PhD with distinction in economics or a related field of study by the beginning of the postdoctoral fellowship. We seek candidates with strong quantitative research skills and an interest in applied work in labour economics, health economics, or economic history. Excellent written and oral competence in English is required. Applicants with international experience, a track record of successful publication, and strong econometric skills are preferred.

**Starting date:** at the earliest possible date.

**Contract duration:** 36 months

**Application deadline:** 20 November 2021

Applications need to include the usual supporting documents (letter of interest, curriculum vitae, one example of scholarly work, two potential references; in their letter of interest,
candidates should describe their research interests, accomplishments to date, and future goals) and quote reference number 710-16. Applications have to be submitted no later than 20 November 2021 to, University of Duisburg-Essen, CINCH, email: sekretariat.goek@ibes.uni-due.de.

CINCH is one of Germany’s leading research centres for health economics. The centre is located in Essen and is a joint venture of three institutions in the region. Research at CINCH deals with current challenges of Western health care systems – with a particular focus on the consequences of competition between providers. Our research also asks more wide-ranging questions regarding the historical origins of socioeconomic inequality in health. This line of research relies heavily on exploiting historical policy interventions to uncover the long-term and intergenerational consequences of the early life environment. CINCH provides a vibrant research environment with a weekly health economics seminar series (EHES).