CALL FOR RISIS COURSE TYPE A

Early Career Researchers:
Features and potentials of the doctoral candidates and doctoral holders study ProFile

Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Germany
September 23rd-24th, 2015

This course is part of the Training Activities of the RISIS Project [http://risis.eu/training].

1. OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

ProFile is conducted by the Institute for Research Information and Quality Assurance (iFQ) in cooperation with universities, funding institutions and the DAAD. Data collection started in 2009 to assess the **situation of doctoral candidates and doctorate holders in Germany** and examine the **determinants of researcher careers**.

The course aims at introducing the characteristics of the ProFile dataset by highlighting its specific contents and structure.

The training session wants to show the **thematic and analytic potential of the ProFile dataset** with regard to answering diverse questions concerning the field of early researcher's careers.

At the end of the course - after a practical training - the participants will be able to **handle the (large) dataset**. Moreover, they will have realized basic statistics according to their own research interests.

2. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

2.1 Potential participants are expected to have interests in using large data sets and the thematic field. Training will highlight the opportunities for the users, displaying several modes of usage of the ProFile dataset.

2.2 The course is addressed to:

- ✓ **Senior scientists, early career researchers and PhD students**
- ✓ **Officers from the policy making level** (e.g. funding agencies)
- ✓ **RISIS members**

2.3 Basic working knowledge of STATA and data querying are preferably required.

3. SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATIONS

Send the **application form** – will be also available at http://risis.eu/training and http://www.research-information.de/profile/start.html – as well as an **updated CV and an outline of the link between your specific research interest and ProFile** to tesch@forschungsinfo.de & lange@forschungsinfo.de. You will receive the confirmation once the registration has been processed. In case you do not receive any notification from us within one week, please contact the same e-mail addresses. **Deadline for submission: August 15th, 2015.**

4. SELECTION

Maximum number of participants for the course is 15. Participants will be selected first on the basis of their research interest and second on their CV. Notification of acceptance and request of confirmation will be sent after the selection process is completed. **Notification of Acceptance: August 19th, 2015.**

5. FEES AND PAYMENTS

5.1 **No fees to be paid**

5.2 **Travel and accommodation will be covered only in case of researchers, early researchers and PhDs coming from European countries**. Travel and accommodation will be in charge of the organization

5.3 **No costs are covered for people not involved in research activities** (i.e. people from associations or policy level)

6. SCHEDULE FOR THE COURSE

The course will take place from September 23rd, 2015 to September 24th, 2015. **Complete programme is available on the dedicated page of the RISIS website and part of the respective leaflet.**

7. VENUE

**Humboldt Universität zu Berlin,
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Room 217
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8. CONTACTS AND INFORMATION

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PROGRAMME AND CONTENTS

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Day 1 - September 23rd, 2015

10:30

Registration and Welcome

11.00 – 13:00

Characteristics and quality of the ProFile data (sources, potentials and limitations for analysis)

Lunch

14:00 – 16:00

Presentation of the data structure and variable description

Coffee Break

16:30 – 18:30

Exercises on selected examples/specific topics and discussion with participants about the results

Day 2 - September 24th, 2015

9:00 – 11:00

Research interest of participants and potential matches as well as issues using the ProFile data

Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00

Practical computer session/hands-on session for participants and discussion

Lunch

14:00 – 16:00

Practical computer session/hands-on session for participants and discussion

16:00

Wrap-up
End of the course