



## Research Associate (Biostatistics), 3 years fixed-term

The Department of Medical Statistics Aachen (Managing Director: Prof. Dr. rer. nat. Ralf-Dieter Hilgers) at the RWTH Aachen University is currently seeking an applicant for the position of a research associate in biostatistics to be filled as soon as possible. The appointment is a fixed-term contract initially for the duration of three years.

The position is associated with a demonstration and innovation project funded within the context of small population clinical trials related to the European Joint Programme on Rare Diseases. Special interest lies in the development and application of innovative statistical methodologies specifically tailored for therapy evaluation in various fields of rare diseases. Therefore, close interaction with specific European Reference Networks is necessary to include clinical perspectives and needs in the creation of statistical trial methodology.

A university degree, preferably in statistics, biostatistics or mathematics, with an interest in practical applications and knowledge of statistical data analysis as well as good written and spoken knowledge of German and English is required. Knowledge of relevant statistical evaluation software (SAS, R, etc.) is desirable. In addition, cooperation within the scope of the department's activities, such as teaching and statistical consulting, is expected. We offer a wide range of opportunities for internal and external training, including the opportunity for doctoral studies.

Applications from researchers from countries other than Germany are expressly desired. Part-time occupation may be made possible under certain circumstances. The RWTH Aachen strives to increase the proportion of women in the workplace and as such, specifically invites qualified women to apply. Disabled persons will be considered preferentially, subject to suitability.

Depending on personal requirements the grouping and remuneration are based the provisions of the TV-L; in addition, the usual public service benefits are granted.

Applications should be sent per email to Prof. Dr. rer. nat. Ralf-Dieter Hilgers [rhilgers@ukaachen.de](mailto:rhilgers@ukaachen.de) including (all documents as PDF):

- CV.
- Personal letter: 1-3 pages where you introduce yourself, present your qualifications, previous research fields, main research results, future research plans and the motivation for your application.
- Copies of bachelor or master thesis.
- Copies of completed education, grades and other certificates.
- Two references that we can contact.

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