

CINCH Fellowships in Health Economics

Call for Applications

The research centre CINCH invites highly qualified researchers who are interested in a scientific collaboration at a major German health economics research unit to apply for the CINCH fellowship programme. Depending on professional and scientific experience, applications for two distinct fellowship programmes are possible – **junior** and **senior fellowships**.

1) Junior CINCH Fellowship ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/21

The junior fellowships are aimed at **early career researchers** working in the field of health economics. The fellowships cover travel and accommodation expenses of the applicant. Fellows are given the opportunity to execute a research project within the remit of CINCH. Participants benefit from the research environment at CINCH and partner institutions such as the RWI – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research and Leibniz Science Campus Ruhr, from access to the Essen Laboratory for Experimental Economics and access to high-quality German (administrative) data. In order for the applicant to experience the vibrant health economics environment at CINCH, we prefer applicants to visit during term time. The dates for the next terms are October 2020-February 2021 and April-July 2021.

Application Criteria

- Competitive research proposal within the remit of CINCH
- Visits should last roughly between two and four months during term time
- Researchers in all stages of their careers are invited to apply, but preference will be given to those who graduated within the last five years or close to completion of their PhD.

Application Materials

- CV
- Dates of potential visit
- Research proposal including a motivation of how it matches with CINCH
- One recommendation letter from a supervisor or line manager

2) Senior CINCH Fellowship ACADEMIC YEARS 21/22 AND 22/23

The senior fellowships are aimed at **experienced international researchers** who are interested in a stay as visiting researcher and guest lecturer in health economics or related fields. The fellowships are open to tenured academics working at the level of assistant professor or higher, who wish to come to Essen for at least one semester during the 2021-23 period. Remuneration is based on the German pay scale for professors (*W-Besoldung*), with exact pay grade depending on the candidate's seniority. In addition, some funds for travel will be offered. Applicants will need to be eligible for a sabbatical at their main institution since full-time presence in Essen is expected.



Guest professors are encouraged to contribute towards teaching (e.g. seminar or guest lectures) and research projects and to engage with other researchers in order to strengthen quality and promote scientific internationalization on both sides. Teaching opportunities will be adapted to the fellow's own experience and interests – and can be delivered within the Faculty's master's programmes in economics and health economics, or within the newly started doctoral research training group (RTG) "[Regional Disparities and Economic Policy](#)", funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG).

The University of Duisburg-Essen values a good working environment for its employed researchers and international guests through initiatives to reconcile work and family life, gender equality or a Welcome Service for international researchers. During the stay CINCH will also offer support in all organizational matters (e.g. housing, transport, childcare etc).

Application Criteria

- Tenured faculty members
- Visits last at least a whole semester

Application Materials

- CV with teaching portfolio
- Outline of academic plans during the fellowship
- Preferred semesters between fall 2021-spring 2023.

How to apply

Deadline for applications is **1 July 2020**. Please send your application to fellowship-cinch@wiwinf.uni-due.de. Questions regarding the programmes may be directed to **Nikolaos Prodromidis** at CINCH, nikolaos.prodromidis@uni-due.de. Further information on CINCH may be found on the [CINCH Website](#).

