The Institute of Economic and Cultural Geography, Faculty of Natural Sciences at the Leibniz Universität Hannover invites applications for the position of a

**Junior Professorship (Salary Scale W 1NBesO)**

in **Empirical Economic Geography**

starting at the next possible date. The position is limited to three years (with an extension option for a further three years).

We seek outstanding applicants with a Masters degree in Geography or Economics and a PhD in Economic Geography or Regional Science with a clearly demonstrable record of excellence in research and teaching. The successful candidate will be part of the Economic Geography Division and join a very dynamic and internationally oriented team with a strong interest in collaborative research between Economic Geography and Economics.

We are looking for candidates with research interest in knowledge based regional development (e.g. Labour Market, Entrepreneurship, Innovation, or Development Studies). We expect research experience in quantitative approaches. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to build up a strong, independent research program. We seek evidence of the ability to attract and direct substantial research projects e.g. funded by the European Union or Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, and of international visibility (conference presentations and publications). The teaching load consists of four hours per semester. The candidate will take part in graduate and undergraduate teaching especially focussing on quantitative methods.

Conditions of appointment are in accordance with § 30, Niedersachsen Higher Education Act (NHG).

Part-time employment can be arranged on request.

As an equal opportunities employer, Leibniz Universität Hannover has set itself the strategic aim of significantly increasing the proportion of women. Female scientists are therefore particularly encouraged to apply. Applications from abroad are especially welcome. Equally qualified candidates with disabilities will be given preference.

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Please submit your full application with the usual documents by email to dekanat@nat.uni-hannover.de until 26.05.2017.

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