



Junior Researcher Position in Macroeconomics or Public Finance

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- Position:** The Public Finance Group is looking for a junior researcher with or without a PhD in Economics. A researcher without a PhD is expected to complete a PhD in Economics in an Austrian university chosen by the candidate in 3 years or less.
- Research work in the position is comparable for persons with and without a PhD. The key differences are the amount of work, project tasks and the salary.
- Research work for a person without a PhD, if successful, is suitable for a PhD thesis. The amount of work is lower to allow for the completion of the PhD. The yearly gross salary is 27.950 EUR, comparable to financial assistance provided by universities to their PhD students.
- The amount of work for a person with a PhD is higher, in line with expertise and experience. Depending on expertise, experience and contribution to project acquisition, the yearly gross salary is comprised between 42.900 EUR and 52.500 EUR.
- Research Areas:** Work is performed with macroeconomic theory and computable general equilibrium analysis, for research and policy analysis. Part of the work is performed with Overlapping-Generations (OLG) models.
- Research topics belong to macroeconomics or public finance in general and typically include fiscal policy, social security, pension financing, population aging, wealth distribution or household behavior related to education, the labor market and consumption.
- The choice of topics depends on the project portfolio of the Public Finance group. For a person without a PhD, two of the three chapters of the PhD dissertation should be related to research topics from the Public Finance Group. There are no specific requirements for the third chapter. A list of possible topics for PhD chapters is available upon request.
- On the IHS:** The Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS) is active in Economics, Political Science, and Sociology and is one of the leading research institutes of Austria. It performs basic and applied research, as well as policy analysis.
- Requirements:**
- PhD in Economics or 2 years Master Programme in Economics
 - Interest in Computable General Equilibrium (CGE) analysis
 - Knowledge of computer programming is an asset
- Notes: German or English language; for candidates without a PhD, current enrolment in a PhD programme is not needed but possible; the IHS does not guarantee admission into any PhD programme but can support the admission process
- Start date:** First semester 2016 (precise date to be discussed)
- To apply:** Send motivation letter, CV, grades from Master studies and work sample (Master thesis or other) by 15 January 2016. For more information or to apply, please contact Thomas Davoine at: davoine@ihs.ac.at