

Job openings

The University of Wuppertal (Schumpeter School of Business and Economics), in particular Prof. Falko Jüßen (International and Regional Economics), Prof. Werner Bönnte (Industrial Organization and Innovation), Prof. Hendrik Jürges (Health Economics and Management), Prof. Kerstin Schneider (Public Economics) and Prof. Hans Frambach (Microeconomics and History of Economic Thought)

seek to fill 8 positions of

Research and Teaching Assistants (Ph.D. students)

The positions could start as early as September 1, 2017. The initial appointments are limited to three years.

Pay scale: E 13 TV-L (100%)

With this joint appointment, the participating fields commit to a coordinated doctoral program at the Schumpeter School. We seek to attract highly motivated researchers wishing to obtain a Ph.D. in economics - with an excellent academic record and a Master, Diploma or equivalent degree in Economics or related fields. In the spirit of a Graduate School, the cohort of new Ph.D. students will attend graduate classes in the first semesters of their doctoral studies without having to choose a doctoral supervisor already at the beginning of the doctorate. After the first semesters, Ph.D. students choose a supervisor and a field of study that best fit their research interests. Teaching obligations are not affected by attending courses or by the choice of supervisor. International students are strongly encouraged to apply.

Required qualifications:

- Master or comparable degree in economics or related quantitative fields such as statistics
- Strong interest in quantitative methods and / or working with empirical data
- Intention to complete a doctorate in one of the following areas: labor economics; economics of education; health or family economics; industrial organization or innovation economics; microeconomics; macroeconomics; international economics; public economics
- Willingness to participate in the joint doctoral program
- Willingness to teach courses also in areas which do not correspond to the field of the doctoral thesis
- Proficiency in English

Job description:

- Completion of doctoral thesis
- Teaching assistance in the fields of labor market economics, education and health economics, industrial and innovation economics, microeconomics, macroeconomics, public finance, with a total of 4 hours per week
- Participation in research projects
- General administrative support for the participating professors

For these positions, the Act of Academic Fixed-Term Contract (WissZeitVG) applies. It can be filled to promote the candidate's academic or artistic qualification. The contract duration is set in accordance with the intended academic qualification, initially for a period of 3 years. Extending the contract to complete the doctoral degree may be possible within the limits set by the Wiss-ZeitVG.

Reference number: 17009

Applications including all relevant credentials and quoting the reference number should be sent to Bergische Universität Wuppertal, Fakultät für Wirtschaftswissenschaft, Lehrstuhl für Gesundheitsökonomie und -management, Prof. Dr. Hendrik Jürges, 42097 Wuppertal or by email (in one pdf file) to: juerges@uni-wuppertal.de. Women with equal qualifications, competence and professional performance are given preference, provided they are underrepresented in the organizational unit. The rights to be considered of disabled persons with equal eligibility remain unaffected.

Deadline: 24.03.2017