

The Chair for Political Economy of Developing and Transition Countries (Prof. Michaelowa) is looking for a new Ph.D. candidate to be employed as a research/teaching assistant (50% employment).

The position starts around January 2015 (flexible start date) and does not have a fixed duration (the candidate is expected to finish his/her Ph.D. in 3-4 years).

Job Description

The job entails the following opportunities and duties.

(1) Research and teaching in the areas of development economics and politics, with own research interests ideally in areas related to education, development aid, international climate policy, or the functioning of international organizations (for an overview of ongoing research projects see http://www.ipz.uzh.ch/forschung/lehrstuehle/ep_en.html).

(2) The candidate is expected to pursue a PhD in one of the areas mentioned under (1) and to participate in the CIS doctoral program (<http://www.cis.ethz.ch/education/phd>).

Requirements

- M.A. in Economics or Political Science.
- Strong background in quantitative empirical methods (econometrics, statistics).
- For political scientists: basic knowledge of economics, ideally economics as a minor subject.
- A good command of English. Knowledge of German is a plus but not a requirement.

We offer

The University of Zurich belongs to the best research universities in Europe. The Center for International and Comparative Studies (CIS) in which political scientists and researchers from related disciplines from both the University and the ETH cooperate is among the leading centers of research in political science in the German speaking area and in Europe.

How to apply

The application should include a CV, copies of university diplomas, transcripts of academic records and a brief outline of research ideas for the Ph.D. (1 page).

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Department of Political Science

Deadline for applications is September 15, 2014.

Please, send an electronic application to Monika Noser (monika.noser@pw.uzh.ch). Applications will be reviewed until the position is filled (only electronic applications will be considered).

Contact

In case of further questions regarding this job offer, please contact Dr. Sebastian Fehrler (sebastian.fehrler@uzh.ch).