



Job Opening

Economist

In the field of behavioral economics

The [Institute for Advanced Studies \(IHS\)](http://www.ihs.ac.at) is an independent, non-profit research institute in Vienna (Austria). It brings together high-level expertise from various disciplines (economics, sociology, and political science, among others) to address fundamental economic and social problems and policy choices. Internationally renowned scientists stay at the Institute as guest researchers, and PhD candidates use its excellent facilities to conduct their studies. IHS alumni make career in academia, governmental institutions, and in the private sector.

The recently established Competence Center „**Insight Austria**“ combines research in behavioral economics with issues arising from various national policies. The new unit is led by the director of the IHS, Martin Kocher. The open position is expected to further facilitate the successful implementation of the Competence Center within the Institute. This involves setting up empirical research in the policy areas of family and youth, health, and economics. Establishing relations and deepening networks with related research institutions in Vienna and at the international level is also expected. The Institute will support efforts towards independent publications in academic journals.

Currently, we are looking for trained economists with the following job profile:

- MA or (preferably) PhD in economics or psychology, with focus on behavioral economics
- Experienced with research in empirical behavioral economics (preferably having been employed at a university, a research institute, or in public administration)
- Good knowledge of institutional setting of Austrian public administration and economic policies, or willingness to swiftly acquire this knowledge
- Fluent in English, good command of German
- Skilled in econometrics, specifically with statistical software, such as Stata, Matlab, or R
- Passionate in communicating with decision makers in science, politics, business, and society
- Capable and willing to prepare and conduct empirical research projects

If you fit this description, you can expect the following at the Institute:

You will collaborate in ongoing research projects and the opportunity to conduct your own interests and continued specialization. The IHS also offers excellent conditions for academic publishing and for scholarly exchange at international level. You will be engaged in an intellectually challenging and exciting setting with cooperative and international atmosphere, and flexible and family-friendly working times.

The Institute is ideally located in an old Palais in the eighth district of Vienna, with good access to public transportation.

The minimum salary offer for a full-time position is **€ 2.909** (before taxes) per month (14x), depending on the level of qualification. The Institute values equal opportunities, with special emphasis on increasing the number of women in senior research positions, and specifically asks female candidates to apply for the open position.

Please send your application with CV and cover letter until **20. January 2018** via E-Mail to:

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