



Job Opening

2 Economists

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 issues. 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 two open positions are expected to further facilitate the successful implementation of the Competence Center within the institute. This involves setting up empirical research (including the design of laboratory and field experiments) 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. Supporting top academic publications is an important objective of the Institute.

Currently, we are looking for two 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 the institutional setting of Austria's public administration and economic policies, or willingness to swiftly acquire this knowledge
- Excellent command of 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 have the opportunity to develop your own research. The IHS offers excellent conditions for academic publishing and for scholarly exchange at an

international level. A close collaboration with the University of Vienna creates opportunities and access to additional research seminars and event. You will experience an intellectually challenging and exciting setting with a good 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 one full-time position is **€ 2.909** (before taxes) per month (14x). Your salary is negotiable and depends on the level of qualification. The Institute is an equal opportunity employer, with special emphasis on increasing the number of women in senior research positions. We thus specifically encourage female candidates to apply for the open positions.

Please send your application with a recent CV (including a publication list and names of at least two references) and cover letter until **August 20, 2017** via e-mail to:

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