

Job opening

Researcher (f/m/d) for international student and graduate surveys (full-time)

The **Institute for Advanced Studies** is an independent, non-profit research institute that combines multidisciplinary expertise to conduct research in the public interest.

The **Higher Education Research (HER) group** is primarily concerned with student and graduate research as well as with gender equality at national and international level. Important current international projects include EUROSTUDENT, EUROGRADUATE and various Erasmus+ Impact Studies. Further information on the research group can be found here: <https://www.ihs.ac.at/HER>.

To strengthen our team we are looking for a **researcher** (f/m/d) for international student and graduate surveys.

Job profile

- Participation in international research projects of HER; autonomous processing and analysis of quantitative data as part of a small research team
- Close cooperation with the other researchers at HER
- Depending on the course of the project, changing tasks have to be taken over, among others:
 - (Co-)development of standards to ensure the international comparability of survey data (field phase, data preparation, data evaluation, reporting), preparation of manuals for and training of international research teams in these standards as well as quality assurance measures to ensure compliance with them
 - Contributing to the further development of survey tools, the improvement of quality assurance as well as online databases and graphs
 - Data preparation, analysis, reporting and presentation of results
- Cooperation with research partners and higher education stakeholders throughout Europe
- Presentation to an international audience (stakeholders and scientists) of the methods used to ensure international comparability and the results of research.
- Scientific publications on the methodology and results of projects carried out with HER

Qualification profile

- Doctorate or Master's degree (with doctoral intention) in social or economic sciences with comprehensive training in quantitative, empirical social research
- Practical experience in social science survey research
- Knowledge of the relevant topics and documents of European higher education policy (EU, Bologna process), in particular on the social dimension, employability and social outcomes of higher education
- Ability to write well-structured scientific texts as well as policy recommendations in English
- Confident appearance at presentations

- Fluent in English; readiness to travel
- Good knowledge of statistics software (e.g. SPSS, R)
- Experience in working in an international environment is an advantage

Our offer

Participation as a researcher (f/m/d) in policy-relevant international research projects. We offer you challenging, varied and exciting work in a young and committed research group. You will work in one of the world's most liveable cities: The institute is centrally located in the 8th district of Vienna and is easily accessible by public transport.

The wage for the advertised position amounts to at least 3,065.90€ gross per month (14x) depending on job grading in accordance with the IHS wage scheme, but may be higher depending on your experiences. The extent of employment is 35 hours / week (full-time).

Application

The Institute for Advanced Studies attaches great importance to the protection of your personal data during the application process. Please read the [data protection regulations](#) in the application process carefully before submitting your data to us.

Please send your application documents with curriculum vitae, letter of motivation, certificates of service, proof of education and training as well as an independently written text sample with quantitative research results (publication, research report, etc.) to Martin Unger (unger@ihs.ac.at) by **1. September 2019**.

We look forward to receiving your application!