



INSTITUT FÜR HÖHERE STUDIEN
INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES
Vienna

Job Openings

2 Positions for Junior Researchers (f/m) (PhD candidates)

Position available from: September 2019
Temporary positions for 3 years (30h/week)

The [Institute for Advanced Studies \(IHS\)](#) 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.

IHS is pleased to announce 2 openings for Junior Researchers (PhD candidates). The positions are directed at early stage career scientists (f/m) with the ambition to pursue their PhD in one of the economic and social sciences featured at the Institute. Specifically, positions are available in one of the following research fields:

- Behavioral Economics
- Education and Social (In-)Equality
- Health Economics and Health Policy

Each of the two open positions is integrated in one of the Research Groups at IHS (for further details, see <https://www.ihs.ac.at/research>). Half of the time is dedicated to writing the dissertation; the other half of the time is to work on ongoing IHS research projects. There is no teaching obligation, and Junior Researchers are part of the IHS Doctoral College. The contract with IHS will include a dissertation agreement, which will be updated regularly over time.

Job profile

- MA, preferably from economics and social sciences
- Excellent knowledge of, and interest in one of the three research fields mentioned above
- Either already enrolled, or planning to enroll, as a PhD candidate at a university in Austria or abroad, in economic or social sciences (or another discipline arguably relevant for the chosen research field), with the plan to write a dissertation
- Fluent in English, good command of German

- Experience with quantitative and/or qualitative empirical research methods. Experience in statistical software such as Stata, Matlab, SPSS, or R; preferably also good command in syntax writing advantageous.
- Preferably experienced with cooperating and teamwork in empirical research projects
- Good knowledge of the institutional setup of Austria's public administration and economic policies
- Passionate in communicating with decision makers in science, politics, business, and society

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

You will do research in ongoing projects at IHS, and also have the opportunity to pursue your scientific interests in the context of your dissertation project. IHS offers excellent conditions for academic publishing and for scholarly exchange on an international level. You will be engaged in an intellectually challenging and exciting environment with an international atmosphere, and flexible and family-friendly working times. The Institute is located in the eighth district of Vienna, with excellent access to public transportation.

The salary is oriented along the FWF scheme for pre-doctoral staff. The monthly gross salary offer for one part-time position (30h/week) is **€ 2.162,40** (14x per year). The Institute has an equal opportunity policy, with a special emphasis on increasing the number of women in research positions. Before submitting your application, please read our [privacy policy](#)!

Application

Your application should consist of an academic CV as well as a cover letter. Among other things, the cover letter shall contain your motivation to pursue a PhD, which research field you are interested in (Behavioral Economics; Education; Health Economics and Health Policy), and at least two contacts for references. Please also enclose your master thesis, or one other paper (unpublished or published) that you consider representative of your writing skills. You may also want to enclose your dissertation outline, if available.

Please send all the documents mentioned above as pdf until **30 June 2019** via E-Mail to:

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The decision on offers will be made no later than mid-July.

For further questions, please do not hesitate to also contact Thomas König. We look forward to your application!