

Job Opening Position for Junior Researcher (f/m) (PhD candidate), part-time, temporary position for 18 months (22,5h/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 an opening for one Junior Researcher (PhD candidate). The position is directed at an early stage career scientist with first experiences in academia who needs to finance the finalization of his/her PhD in one of the economic and social sciences featured at the Institute. Specifically, the position is available in the research field of Behavioral Finance at the Department of Behavioral Economics. The candidate should be experienced with behavioral economics and experimental laboratory studies and be willing to assist in conducting field-experiments. For further details on the Research Group, see <https://insight-austria.ihs.ac.at>.

Position available from: May 1st 2021

Job profile

- MA, preferably from economics and social sciences
- Knowledge of and interest in the research fields mentioned above
- Enrolled 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 and German
- Experience with statistical software such as Stata, SPSS, or R; preferably also good command in syntax writing
- Preferably experienced with cooperating in empirical research projects
- 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 offer for one part-time position with 22,5 hours/week is € 1.650 (before taxes) per month (14x).

The salary is oriented along the FWF scheme for pre-doctoral staff. 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.

Duration of employment: temporary position limited to 18 months

Employment extent: 22,5 hours per week (part time)

Application

We attach great importance to the protection of your personal data in the application process. Please read the data protection regulations in the application process carefully [here](#) before submitting your application.

The Institute has an equal opportunity policy, with a special emphasis on increasing the number of women in research positions, and specifically encourages female candidates to apply for the open positions.

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, why you are interested in the research field of Behavioral Economics, 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 11.03.2021 via E-Mail to:

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