



INSTITUT FÜR HÖHERE STUDIEN
INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES
Vienna

Job Opening

Position for Junior Researcher (PhD candidate)

Position available **from right away**

Temporary position 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 an opening for one Junior Researcher (PhD candidate). The position is directed at an early stage career scientist with the ambition to pursue his/her PhD in the field of economic and social sciences. Specifically, the position is available in the research field of health economics and health policy.

The research group [Health Economics and Health Policy](#) carries out applied research in the field of health and care on behalf of national stakeholder organizations, international organizations and within the framework of national and international research funding programs. The research focus is on health services research and the economics of health and care. Both quantitative and qualitative methods are used to deal with these questions. Results flow into the solution of problems of the Austrian as well as other European health care systems.

Job description:

- Participation in ongoing research projects
- Research of content according to the research plan, writing of (partial) reports
- Performing quantitative and qualitative research
- Carrying out research in line with your dissertation

Job profile:

- MA, preferably from economics and/or social sciences
- Either already enrolled, or planning to enroll, as a PhD candidate at a university in Austria or abroad, in economics or social sciences (or another discipline arguably relevant for the research field of health economics and health policy), with the plan to write a dissertation
- Knowledge of and interest in the research field of health economics and health policy
- Fluent in German, good command of English

- Experience with statistical software such as Stata, SPSS, or R
- Experience in quantitative and qualitative research
- Ability to work independently

Our offer:

You will do research in ongoing projects at IHS, and also have the opportunity to pursue your own 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. Half of the time is dedicated to writing the dissertation; the other half of the time to working on ongoing IHS research projects within the research group. 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, as well as a mentoring program. The salary offer for the Junior Researcher position (30h/week) is **€ 2.237,60** (before taxes) per month (14x) (salary level 2021).

Application:

The Institute for Advanced Studies attaches great importance to the protection of your personal data in the application process. Before submitting your application, please read our [privacy policy](#).

The Institute for Advanced Studies 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 position

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 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 **09 August, 2021** via E-Mail to:

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