Job Announcement

Young, modern, and research-oriented... the University of Potsdam has firmly established itself within the scientific landscape since its founding in 1991. Nationally and internationally renowned scientists teach and perform research here at Brandenburg’s largest university. The University of Potsdam is successful in acquiring third-party funds, delivers outstanding performance in technology and knowledge transfer, and has a very service-oriented administration. With about 22,000 students studying at three campuses – Am Neuen Palais, Griebnitzsee and Golm – the University of Potsdam is a prominent economic factor and engine of development for the region. The University of Potsdam has a total of over 3,000 faculty and staff members and is located in one of Germany’s most scenic areas.

The University of Potsdam, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, Chair for Markets, Competition and Institutions invites applications for a postdoctoral researcher position in Microeconomics / Behavioral Economics:

Academic Staff Member
Requisition No.: 408/2020

The position is available from March 01, 2021. The salary is determined by the collective bargaining agreement for public employees in Germany (TV-L 13). The position is for 40 hours per week (100 % of a full-time contract) and funded by the Volkswagen-Foundation, project “Text mining in behavioral economics with a focus on the solution of social dilemma situations.” This is a temporary position limited to a term of 2 years in accordance with Section 2 subsection 1 of the Fixed-Term Employment Contracts in Science and Research Act (WissZeitVG). The candidate will have the opportunity to work on a post-doctoral qualification (Habilitation).

Responsibilities:
- research in the field of Microeconomics and/or Behavioral Economics
- teaching in the field of Microeconomics and Behavioral Economics at the bachelor and master level
- support and advice for students

Qualifications:
- a PhD in Economics
- relevant academic teaching experience and commitment to excellence in teaching
- very good knowledge of German and English language
- a high level of self-initiative as well as a very reliable and conscientious way of working

The position offers an attractive research environment (we have a fully equipped experimental economics lab) and a very cooperative team atmosphere. The postdoc can freely choose his or her research focus. Researchers with experience in Experimental Economics and/or Machine Learning methods are particularly encouraged to apply. The University of Potsdam is situated at the gates of Berlin, with close ties to the universities, research institutions and research networks in the Berlin area (BSE, BBE, BCCP etc.).
Under the laws of the federal state of Brandenburg, employees under this contract are permitted to dedicate at least 33% of their contract time to their own academic qualification.

The University of Potsdam aims to increase the proportion of women in research and teaching and therefore invites qualified female applicants to apply. The University of Potsdam values the diversity of its members and pursues the goals of equal opportunities regardless of gender, nationality, ethnic and social origin, religion/belief, disability, age, sexual orientation or identity. In the case of equal suitability, women within the meaning of Section 7 (4) BbgHG (Brandenburg Higher Education Act) and people with severe disabilities will be given preferential consideration. Applications from abroad and from persons with a migration background are expressly welcome.

The number of teaching hours complies with the applicable provisions of the Teaching Obligation Ordinance (Lehrverpflichtungsverordnung, or LehrVV) of the federal state of Brandenburg as well as the teaching load regulations approved by the Senate of the University of Potsdam: http://www.uni-potsdam.de/fileadmin01/projects/verwaltung/docs/Dezernat3/Merkblatt_LehrVV.pdf

This position is assigned to the group of academic staff member with the possibility of qualification.

Applicants should send their application materials, by December 14, 2020 at the latest, either by mail to Prof. Dr. Lisa Bruttel to: lisa.bruttel@uni-potsdam.de with the subject line “Academic Staff Member – requisition number 408/2020.”

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