



The Technische Universität Braunschweig,
Institute of Economics

invites applications for a position as

Doctoral Student / Research Assistant
(Salary Scale 100% of TV-L 13)

The position is initially limited to three years (including the option of extension; § 21 para. 1 WissZeitVG). The Institute of Economics employs empirical research on public finance, political economy and development economics.

Responsibilities and duties

The position is part of the project "Shining (New) Light on Regional Inequality, Convergence and Development" funded by the German Science Foundation (DFG). Successful candidates are expected to conduct research within this project, which will lead to the completion of a PhD thesis. A mix of DFG grants (75%) and budgetary funds finances the position.

The project will be carried out in cooperation with Prof. Melanie Krause (Hamburg University) and Dr. Richard Bluhm (Leibniz University Hannover), who each have another open vacancy. Candidates are encouraged to apply for these positions as well. Please visit www.lightinequality.com for detailed information on the project. Successful candidates will have the opportunity to visit PhD courses at the DFG-funded graduate school on „Globalization and Development“ and the Grad^{TUBS} program.

Employment Conditions

- Candidates are expected to hold a very good or good university degree (master or equivalent) in economics, mathematics or related subjects.
- We require advanced analytical skills,
- skills in econometrics,
- interest in the broader research agenda of the institute,
- very good English skills,
- self-reliance, capacity of teamwork, open mindedness.

You can expect

- Participation in a structural PhD program,
- the opportunity for a dissertation,
- support of conference visits
- the opportunity to participate in courses on university didactic,
- integration in a young and ambitious team.

Compensation based on EG 13 TV-L.

For further information, please contact Christian Lessmann: c.lessmann@tu-braunschweig.de or (0531) 391- 2592.

As an equal opportunities employer, TU Braunschweig intends to promote women and men in the context of statutory requirements. For this reason, suitably qualified women are specifically invited to apply. Equally, qualified applicants with disabilities will be given preferential treatment.

We are looking forward to your application! Deadline for applications is March 31st 2017.

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