The Faculty of Business Administration and Economics offers a full-time Research position starting at January 1, 2018 (E 13 TV-L, non-permanent position)

Your Tasks

The Department of Business administration and Economics at Bielefeld University has an opening for a Postdoc Position starting in 2018. The position is part of the research project "The Role of Professional Networks and Firm Hierarchies for Individual Careers and Wage Inequality" funded by the German Science Foundation (DFG). For more information about the project see: http://www.wiwi.uni-bielefeld.de/lehrbereiche/vwl/etace/projects/profnet

Successful candidates are expected to:

- scientific work on above mentioned project, in particular development, implementation and analysis of suitable dynamic labour market models (approx. 85 %)
- collaborative work on research papers and dissemination of research results, e. g. by holding talks at international conferences (approx. 10 %)
- assistance with project-related events, workshops etc. (approx. 5 %)

Your Profile

We expect

- university degree in economics or an equivalent degree
- completed or advanced doctorate in economics or mathematical economics
- applicants should demonstrate their potential for carrying out high-quality research, documented by completed research papers or an outstanding doctoral dissertation
- autonomous and committed approach to work
- organisation and coordination skills
- cooperative and team-oriented working method

Preferable qualifications

- good background in labour economics, in particular search and matching theory
- good background in computational economics, in particular agent-based simulation
- fluent written and spoken English
- programming experience

Remuneration

Salary will be paid according to remuneration level 13 of the Wage Agreement for Public Service in the Federal States (TV-L). As stipulated in § 2 (1) of the WissZeitVG (fixed-term employment), the contract will end after a period of 3 years. In accordance with the provisions of the WissZeitVG and the Agreement of Satisfactory Conditions of Employment, the length of the contract may differ in individual cases. The employment is designed to encourage further academic qualification. The position is advertised as a full-time job. In principle, these full-time position may be changed into part-time position, as long as this does not conflict with official needs.

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Application Procedure

For full consideration, your application – including a short CV, copies of transcripts and degree documents, a motivational letter, a sample of completed research work and the names of two academic references – should be received via either post or email (a single PDF Document sent to kborchert@wiwi.uni-bielefeld.de) by the 30th of November 2017. Please mark your application with the identification code: wiss17282. Please do not use application portfolios and send only photocopies of original documents because all application materials will be destroyed at the end of the selection procedure. Further information on Bielefeld University can be found on our homepage at www.uni-bielefeld.de.

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