IOS Regensburg

The Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS) is an interdisciplinary area studies research center affiliated with the University of Regensburg. It explores historical, economic, and political developments of eastern and south-eastern Europe in a global perspective. IOS will join the Leibniz Association of German research institutions in January 2017.

Information on IOS research areas is available at: www.ios-regensburg.de/en

To strengthen our team of research economists, we invite applications for an open position as PostDoc in Economics starting as soon as possible.

We invite applications from researchers with strong interest in household behavior, specifically in the fields of migration, labor and education.

Applicants are expected to have a PhD in economics (or be close to completion), research experience and strong econometric skills. Prior experience with survey design is desirable. A publication record in internationally peer-reviewed journals is an asset, as is some knowledge of German and interest in interdisciplinary co-operation.

The successful candidate will present research results at conferences and in articles for peer-reviewed journals. IOS encourages and supports habitations at the University of Regensburg.

Together with partners from other eight countries, IOS is about to start a European project on youth migration, with a strong focus on Central and Southeast European countries. The successful candidate will take a leading role in co-ordinating research activities with other partners. The successful candidate is also expected to contribute to the further acquisition of third-party projects by designing, implementing, and leading projects in her/his area of research.

Remuneration is based on the German TV-L public pay scale, salary group E13. The appointment is for three years, with the possibility of extension.

IOS, together with the University of Regensburg, provides an attractive academic environment. The city of Regensburg is a charming location in southern Germany (Bavaria), registered on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

Interested candidates may contact Prof. Richard Frensch (+49941-943-5412, frensch@ios-regensburg.de) for more information.

Please submit your application online via the IOS application portal at http://www.ios-regensburg.de/en/vacancies.html and upload a cover letter, CV including publication list, transcripts, and three sample research papers (published or unpublished). We strongly prefer documents in pdf format. Applications via email will not be accepted.


Interviews will be held between February 13 and 17, 2017.

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