Job Opening
Researcher (m/f)

Economist / Behavioral Scientist

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. Internationally renowned scientists stay at the Institute as guest researchers, and PhD candidates use its excellent facilities to conduct their studies. IHS alumni make career in academia, governmental institutions, and in the private sector.

The Competence Center **Insight Austria** combines research in behavioral economics with issues arising from various national policies. The new unit is led by the Director of the IHS, Martin Kocher. The open position complements the team of Insight Austria and involves contributing to empirical research in the policy areas of family and youth, health, and economics, among others. Establishing relations and deepening networks with related research institutions in Vienna and at the international level is also expected. The Institute will support efforts towards independent publications in academic journals.

Currently, we are looking for trained economist or behavioral scientist to fill in the **Researcher (m/f)** position **as soon as possible**:

Your Profile
- MA/MSc degree in economics or in behavioral science, with focus on behavioral economics (a PhD is not required, but would be considered regarding remuneration)
- Experienced with research in empirical behavioral economics (preferably working experience at a university, a research institute, or in public administration)
- Fluent in English and German (German as native language is an advantage)
- Skilled in econometrics, specifically with statistical software such as R or Stata
- Excellent interpersonal, written and oral skills
- Capable and willing to prepare and conduct empirical research projects

Desirable additional qualifications
- Good knowledge of institutional setting of Austria public administration and economic policies, or willingness to swiftly acquire this knowledge
- Passionate in communicating with decision makers in science, politics, business, and society

Our offer

You will collaborate in ongoing research projects and you will have the opportunity to initiate new projects to follow your own research interests. The IHS also offers excellent conditions for academic publishing and for scholarly exchange at the international level. You will be engaged in an intellectually challenging and exciting setting with a cooperative and international atmosphere, and flexible and family-friendly working hours. The Institute is ideally located in an old Palais in the eighth district of Vienna, with good access to public transportation.

The minimum salary offer for a full-time position is **€ 3,065.90** gross per month (14x), depending on job grading in accordance with IHS salary scheme and relevant work experience determining the assignment to the particular salary grade. The Institute values equal opportunities, with special emphasis on increasing the number of women in senior research positions, and specifically asks female candidates to apply for the open position. In case of equal qualification, female candidates will be preferred.

Duration of employment: **2 years fixed term**, extension possible

Extent of employment: **35 hours per week (full-time)**

IHS attaches great importance to the protection of your personal data in the job application process. Before you submit your application documents, please carefully read here the privacy policy for the job application process at IHS.

Please send your application with CV, cover letter, list of publications (if available) as well as degree certificates until **April 30, 2019** via email to:

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We are looking forward to your application!