



INSTITUT FÜR HÖHERE STUDIEN  
INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES  
Vienna

## Job Opening

### Economist / Behavioral Scientist (m/f/d)

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 policy settings. The unit is led by the Director of the IHS, Martin Kocher. The open position complements the team of Insight Austria and particularly involves contributing to preparing e-learning content and workshops as well as drafting research reports and providing administrative support.

Currently, we are looking for a trained economist or behavioral scientist to fill a position **as soon as possible**:

#### Your Profile

- BA/BSc or MA/MSc degree in a behavioral science, e.g. (behavioral) economics, psychology, etc. (a PhD is not required, but would be considered regarding remuneration)
- Strong interest in and knowledge of (applied) behavioral insights
- Excellent command of German
- Very good (self-) organizational skills
- Interested and skilled in content creation, e.g. for e-learning environments
- Experience in preparing and holding workshops (beneficial)

#### Duties

- Create behavioral economic e-learning content and workshops
- Create literature reviews and international best-practice comparisons
- Conduct (online) survey experiments
- Draft research reports
- Administrative support

## 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 offered for a full-time (35h/week) position is **€ 1.850** gross per month (14x), but could be considerably higher, 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.

Duration of employment: **1-year fixed term**, extension possible

Extent of employment: **15-35 hours per week**, depending on availability of the applicant (m/f/d)

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 **July 2, 2020** via email to:

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**We are looking forward to your application!**