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### **Pre-doctoral Fellow in Economics**

The Department of Economics of the University of Zurich invites applications for the position of a Predoctoral Fellow in Economics. The predoctoral fellow will work closely with Prof. Anne Brenøe on research projects in the fields of gender economics, economics of education, child development, and labor economics.

The position offers an opportunity to gain first-hand experience in developing cutting-edge empirical research. We expect to involve the candidate in different stages of research. Specific responsibilities include obtaining, organizing and cleaning data, analyzing data using statistical software, presenting results, writing documentations and reports, and supporting the design and execution of a field experiment.

#### **Job Qualifications:**

- **Education:** This position is usually filled by those with a Bachelor's or Master's degree in economics, social sciences, public policy, mathematics, statistics, or related fields. Training in microeconomics, econometrics, and statistics is required.
- **Experience:** Candidates should have hands-on experience with statistical software, ideally Stata. Formal post-undergraduate professional experience is not required.
- **Time Management:** Proven ability to handle several different projects/tasks at one time, successfully complete tasks assigned, and meet deadlines. A willingness to work hard, be self-motivated and learn will be essential for doing well in this position.
- **Communication:** Good oral and written communication skills in English (and preferably also in German).

This position offers a range of on-the-job learning opportunities and mentoring from faculty supervisors in an inspiring and interdisciplinary academic environment.

The predoctoral position is a full-time commitment, combines research work with learning activities and is ideal for a recent graduate who is interested in going on to do a PhD in Economics.

This position has a flexible start date in the fall 2021. The appointment will be for one year and may be extended by one additional year.

Complete applications including motivation letter, CV, academic transcripts, and at least 2 letters of reference should be sent to [beatrice.manca@econ.uzh.ch](mailto:beatrice.manca@econ.uzh.ch) (reference letters can be sent separately). The screening of applications will start on September 15, 2021. We might hire two pre-docs and we therefore welcome applications (and have the ad open) until the positions are filled. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview.