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The University of Regensburg is an innovative and interdisciplinary campus university hosting more than 21 000 students. It offers a multifaceted research environment and a broad range of studies for young people from Germany and abroad. The *Chair of Empirical Economics* is part of the Department of Economics. The research and teaching activities of its team members center around empirical questions in economics and management.

We are seeking to fill an open position as

PhD Student or Postdoc (AR a.Z.) (m/w/d)

starting **from 01 March 2020**. The temporary position is intended to be full-time (40.1 hours per week) and will be given to a PhD student or Postdoc, depending on the qualification of the applicant. The contract will be temporary and offers an appropriate timeframe for the applicant to reach the next step of scientific qualification (Promotion/Habilitation, see § 2 Abs. 1 WissZeitVG). Remuneration is based on TV-L E 13 or A13.

Your tasks:

- Participation in the development of research projects for scientific publication and presentation of the results in national and international conferences.
- Providing support to the teaching activities of the Chair (e.g., by taking care of tutorial classes, seminars and theses supervisions).
- Providing support to the administrative activities of the Chair in the field of research (e.g., by helping organizing research workshops and applying to third-party funding).

Our requirements:

- An excellent master's degree or equivalent, preferably in economics or in related areas (e.g., in psychology, management, mathematics)
- For the Postdoc position, a PhD in economics is required
- A strong interest in research questions in the fields of behavioral economics, organizational economics, labor economics and/or development economics
- The plan to use empirical and experimental methods in their dissertation/habilitation.
- The ability to use econometrics software to analyze data (preferably STATA) and programming software to run experiments (e.g., z-tree, O–Tree, Qualtrics), or the willingness to familiarize with this software
- Willingness to engage in theoretical modelling, although this will not be the core of the dissertation/habilitation.

- Excellent knowledge of English (written and spoken).
- Serious consideration of undertaking an academic career is a strong plus.

We offer you:

- An active and flexible work environment in a young and friendly team.
- Diverse, stimulating tasks as well as a high degree of freedom and personal responsibility.
- The opportunity for promotion and participation in the courses and events of the Bavarian Graduate Program in Economics (BGPE).

The University of Regensburg intends to increase the share of women in science and therefore explicitly encourages women to apply for this position. The University of Regensburg in particular supports the reconciliation of family and working life (see https://www.uni-regensburg.de/equal-opportunities/ for more information).

If about equally qualified, priority will be given to applicants with severe disability. Please indicate already in your application if you are severely disabled.

Please note that we cannot cover the costs that you might incur when being invited to a job interview.

In case of any queries, please contact Prof. Lea Cassar (Email: lea.cassar@ur.de).

If you are interested in this position, please send

- a cover letter describing your research interests
- a CV
- copies of diplomas (with grades) or transcripts
- if available: an advanced research project (master thesis, seminar work, etc.).
- the contact details of two references.

in one pdf-file by email to lea.cassar@ur.de. The **application deadline is 31 December 2019**.

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