

# Call for Applications for a Contract Lecturer Position in Economics and Market Design, Faculty of Economics, USI Università della Svizzera italiana

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The Università della Svizzera italiana (USI) is a young and dynamic institution, continuously evolving and embracing new challenges, guided by its three core values: quality, openness, and responsibility. Active across a wide range of study and research areas, USI offers its students an engaging, interdisciplinary learning experience that encourages initiative, while providing its researchers and staff with a stimulating environment characterized by autonomy and freedom of initiative.

The Faculty of Economics at USI stands out for its international and interdisciplinary approach, aimed at training economists who are well equipped to operate competently in a global context. Given that Lugano is the third largest financial centre in Switzerland, the Faculty places particular emphasis on teaching and research in finance, management, and economics more broadly. One of its key strengths is the close interaction between students and faculty members: the teaching system is designed to foster continuous engagement and individual attention.

The bachelor's program offers specializations in finance, quantitative methods, management, and political economy.

The Università della Svizzera italiana, Faculty of Economics, Lugano, invites applications for a contract lecturer position for the course "Economics and Market Design" within the bachelor's in economics, for the Fall semester 2026.

## Course Profile

The course "Economics and Market Design" is worth 6 ECTS credits and aims to provide an introduction to the new field of algorithmic economics, with special emphasis on the analysis and design of auctions, matching markets, and networks.

## Duties

- Delivery of teaching activities;
- Preparation, organization, and grading of examinations;
- Student assistance and support.

## Teaching Load

- 56 total hours over the semester;
- The Fall semester 2026 begins on September 14 and ends on December 18; Examination sessions will take place in January and September 2027.

## Requirements

- Proven university-level teaching experience in the relevant field;
- Scientific publications in academic journals relevant to the discipline.

### **Remuneration and Contract Terms**

Remuneration will be determined based on the candidate's experience and academic qualifications. The contract is annual and renewable.

Contract terms are governed by the University Statutes, available at:

<https://www.usi.ch/it/universita/organizzazione/documenti-ufficiali>

In order to promote greater female representation at all levels of the academic career, the Faculty of Economics particularly encourages applications from women.

### **Required Documentation**

Applicants must submit the following documents together with their application letter addressed to the Dean:

- A complete curriculum vitae, including a list of publications and courses taught;
- A maximum of **three publications**;
- The names of **two academic referees**;
- A proposed syllabus for the course covered by this call, including learning objectives, course content, and bibliographical references.

### **Deadline**

Applications must be submitted electronically by **April 30** to the attention of the Dean of the Faculty of Economics, Professor Giovanni Pica, using the following link:

<https://recruitment.usi.ch/positiondetails/6815745>

### **Further Information**

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