

Postdoctoral Research Position in Gender or Applied Economics at USI Università della Svizzera italiana

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The Institute

The Institute of Economics (IdEP) at the Università della Svizzera italiana (USI) in Lugano, Switzerland, invites applications for one postdoctoral research position. The position is financed through a Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF) grant on Female Editors in Economic Sciences (principal investigator: Prof. Patricia Funk). The Institute of Economics at USI offers an exciting research environment, competitive terms and conditions, and generous research support. The annual salary ranges from CHF 80,000 to 85,000 (around USD 90,000 to 95,000).

The PostDoc Position

The appointment is for up to four years, with annual renewals. The position can potentially be extended by participating in competitive funding opportunities (e.g. SNF Ambizione, Marie Curie, etc.). The successful candidate is invited to participate in common research projects, in addition to conducting his/her own research.

Candidates' profile

The successful candidate is a young researcher holding (or being close to completing) a PhD in Economics. The candidate has research interests in applied economics (e.g. gender economics, political economics, development, public economics), or a related field.

Knowledge of Italian is not a requirement.

General terms

Workplace is USI Università della Svizzera italiana, located in Lugano, Switzerland. Availability to travel to other parts of Switzerland and abroad (for purposes of collaboration and research) is required.

Applications received by December 1, 2023 will be given priority. The starting date is September 1, 2024, but an earlier date is also possible.

Interviews will be conducted online subsequently and on the European Job Market (EJM) on December 11-14, 2023 until the position is filled. Owing to the large number of applications



received, only those applicants whose profiles are likely to fit the position will be notified for further details and eventual interviews.

The Application

To inquire for this position, please submit a cover letter, two reference letters, a CV, a job market paper to [EconJobMarket](#). For questions on the position, please email: patricia.funk@usi.ch

As an institution that values diversity, USI particularly encourages applications from women and from all individuals from underrepresented groups.

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