

Postdoctoral Research Position in Economics and Household Finance

The [Institute of Economics](#) of the Università della Svizzera italiana (USI) in Lugano, Switzerland is seeking to fill a Postdoctoral position.

USI is one of the academic partners of the [Swiss Finance Institute \(SFI\)](#).

Applications received by **December 1, 2020** will be given priority. The starting date is October 1, 2021, but an earlier or later date is also possible.

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 (USD 87,000-93,000). Knowledge of Italian is not a requirement.

The research focus of the position is on empirical topics broadly related to household finance, specifically to the relationship between individual earnings risk and housing market risk. The ideal candidate has research interests in applied economics, in particular in household finance, public economics, urban economics, applied macroeconomics, or a related field.

Applicants should have a PhD degree in Economics or Finance before taking up the position. The appointment is initially for up to three years with annual renewals. The position can potentially be extended by participating in competitive funding opportunities, both through career funding projects (e.g. SNF Ambizione, Marie Curie, etc.) or as part of a research team (e.g. standard SNF project grants). The university provides support with all applications.

Complete applications include:

1. Cover letter
2. CV
3. Job market papers
4. At least two letters of recommendation

Applications should be submitted online at <https://econjjobmarket.org/positions/6782> or sent to idep@usi.ch.

Interviews will be conducted online subsequently and on the European Job Market (EJM) until the position is filed.

Owing to the large number of applications received, only those applicants whose profiles are likely to fit the positions will be notified for further details and eventual interviews.

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