

# Open Rank Professor in Applied Economics, Institute of Economics, Faculty of Economics at USI Università della Svizzera italiana

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Università della Svizzera italiana (USI) is a young and lively university, a hub of opportunity open to the world where students are offered a quality interdisciplinary education in which they can be fully engaged and take center stage, and where our researchers can count on having the space to freely pursue their initiative.

Established in 1996, USI is in constant evolution, always taking on new challenges while remaining true to its three guiding principles: quality, openness and responsibility.

Facing the challenges of today's globalised economies entails the ability to interpret and manage complexity. With professors who are at the forefront of research in their respective fields, the Faculty of Economics is the ideal venue to acquire competence, flexibility, and enough intellectual curiosity to identify fundamental issues and face them with creativity and talent.

The Faculty of Economics invites applications from candidates of international research standing for a position in Applied Economics. A position at the Assistant Professor level is with tenure-track.

## **The position**

The new professor will be expected to conduct research in her/his interest area, to contribute to our undergraduate and master's programs, supervise doctoral students, and participate in the activities of the Faculty and University.

The Faculty of Economics of USI provides a young and dynamic environment with strong research competences in the areas of economics, finance, and management. The position is affiliated with the Institute of Economics (IdEP), which coordinates research and teaching in economics. The Institute is a research active group with main research interests in applied economics and economic policy.

Outstanding applications from all areas within economics will be considered. The faculty is particularly interested in applications from empirical researchers.

## **The candidate's profile**

The ideal candidate demonstrates has already published in top economics journals or shows the potential to achieve such publications within the tenure-track period. She or he demonstrates willingness to actively participate in the development of her/his area and of the institution. Fluency in Italian is encouraged within a reasonable amount of time to be able to contribute to undergraduate teaching. The required academic qualification is a doctoral degree (PhD).

**Teaching load**

A full-time Professorship corresponds to 168 teaching hours a year. A teaching hour is 45 minutes. The teaching load of an Assistant Professors is reduced by close to 50%.

**Residence**

Professors reside in the Ticino Canton, which is part of the Italian-speaking area of Switzerland. The new professor is expected to provide consistent participation in the academic and institutional activities of the university.

**Salary and contract**

The salary is within a range established by University regulations. The exact amount will be defined depending on experience and academic qualifications.

**Application file**

The following documents are to be sent:

- Application letter addressed to the Dean of the Faculty
- A detailed CV/résumé and publication list, together with copy of any relevant degree diploma, and teaching and professional experience records
- A copy of the most representative publications
- Names and addresses of 3 references for senior candidates and 3 letters of recommendation for junior candidates

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

**Deadline: Applications received by 28 November 2021 will be given priority.**

Please send your complete application file to the Faculty Dean:  
Prof. Gianluca Colombo, e-mail: [decanato.eco@usi.ch](mailto:decanato.eco@usi.ch)

More information on IdEP can be found at [Link](#)

For more detailed information, please contact Prof. Fabrizio Mazzonna ([fabrizio.mazzonna@usi.ch](mailto:fabrizio.mazzonna@usi.ch)).

Lugano, October 29th, 2021