
Funded PhD student position in Management and Organizations at the Institute of Management and Organization (IMO) Università della Svizzera italiana (USI), at Lugano (Switzerland)

USI invites applications for one position in the Management stream of the Ph.D. program in Economics.

The successful candidate will work as a teaching and research assistant at the Institute of Management and Organization. Professor Filippo Carlo Wezel will be the supervisor.

The ideal candidate will have a Master degree in Management, or Sociology, or Political Science, and an interest in large-scale textual analysis and in the study of the social mechanisms underlying the behavior of organizations, in particular the competitive behavior of political parties. A keen interest in, and experience of, quantitative empirical research is required. Knowledge of programming languages (e.g., Stata, R, Python) will be considered meritorious.

With its emphasis on rigorous training and high-quality research, the Faculty of Economics at USI provides a solid first step toward the development of a successful international academic career. To satisfy the minimum criteria for consideration, applicants must have completed a Master degree in management, economics, sociology, psychology, or closely related fields prior to joining the program. The official language of the Ph.D. program is English. Admission to the Ph.D. program is highly competitive. Admission decisions are based on the candidates' background, interests, attitude and potential for academic achievement. Enrollment in the PhD is not compatible with other professional activities.

An application should contain a Curriculum Vitae, transcripts of university education, and the names of two academic references that can be contacted for more information for the short-listed candidates. In addition, candidates shall include in the application a short letter discussing interest, motivation, and fit with the position. The candidate is also welcome to include significant certifications (e.g. TOEFL, GMAT, GRE...) or other material (e.g., Master Thesis) that s/he deems relevant.

Applications should be sent directly to wezelf@usi.ch.

Application received before February 15th 2021, will be given priority.