The Institute of Economics (IdEP) at the Faculty of Economics, University della Svizzera Italiana (USI), Lugano (Switzerland), invites applications for full-time Doctoral Assistant positions (Ph.D.) for up to five years.

A PhD student position is open at the Institute of Economics (IdEP) in the campus of Lugano of the Università della Svizzera Italiana (USI), Switzerland (www.idep.eco.usi.ch).

Description
The Swiss Learning Health System (SLHS) is a collaborative project between seven academic partner institutions (Universities of Basel, Lucerne, Lugano, Neuchatel and Zurich, University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland and Zurich University of Applied Sciences). The SLHS aims to build scientific capacity and bridge research, policy and practice by means of a structured dialogue between different stakeholders. This is intended to foster the development and continuous integration of research-based solutions to current and future challenges in the health system.

The successful applicant will be enrolled in the PhD program in Economics – area of Public and Health Management – at USI and in the in the SSPH+ PhD program “International Doctoral Courses and Seminars in Health Economics and Policy”.

Duties
- Conduct Health management and Health services research, specifically in the thematic areas of rehabilitation services, innovation in health service delivery, and frailty
- Contribute to the SLHS activities (in particular, the development of policy briefs and the preparation of stakeholder dialogues)
- Develop scientific publications
- Support teaching and administration (particularly, in the Master of Advanced Studies NetMEGS)

Requirements
- Master’s degree either in Economics or recognised as equivalent
- Good quantitative skills (recommended STATA intermediate knowledge)
- Knowledge of Office automation standard packages (e.g., Word processor, Worksheet)
- Proficiency in English and, at least, in one of the Swiss national languages (Italian, German, or French)
- Interest in healthcare and interdisciplinary research
Additional information
The requirements for this position are published within the “Directives for the PhD in Economics at USI” at www.eco.usi.ch/dottorato-direttive-economics-296150.pdf

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Application process and deadline
• Interested candidates should send their CV and motivation letter via e-mail to the contact person, including names and email addresses of two referees. If selected, candidates will be interviewed (in English) at IdEP
• Preference will be given to submissions received by 15th May 2019

Only those applicants whose profiles are likely to fit the positions will be notified for further details and eventual interviews.

Lugano, March 28th, 2019