

# PhD Position in Economics

CHAIR OF INTEGRATIVE RISK MANAGEMENT AND ECONOMICS

The Chair of Integrative Risk Management and Economics (Prof. A. Bommier) at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH-Zurich) invites applications for **2 Doctoral positions in Economics**.

## WE OFFER:

- Supervision of a doctoral thesis in applied theory related to the economics of risk and insurance
- Development of an international research record
- Opportunity to be part of a vivid research group
- Top-ranked economics department
- Flexible choice of PhD level courses at ETH as well as other top universities
- Possibility to apply for the Swiss Program for Beginning Doctoral Students in Economics at the Study Center Gerzensee.
- Competitive salary

## WE EXPECT:

- Background in economics or related fields (Masters level, completed or nearly completed)
- Solid background in economic theory or mathematics
- Desire to conduct doctoral research in: the economics of risk and insurance / economic demography / health economics / public economics / financial economics / environmental economics
- Motivation to support chair activities
- Fluency in English

One of the positions will be related to the analysis of specific aspects of social insurance (e.g.: social security, health insurance, disability insurance, unemployment insurance) with an applied theory perspective. The corresponding candidate should have a good knowledge of applied econometrics.

Applications (email or postal mail) should include a cover letter, a CV, a transcript of grades and a 1-2 page statement of motivation including your research interests (a thorough research proposal is not expected at this stage). Please have two letters of recommendation sent to us directly.

The starting date is flexible, but would most likely be June 15<sup>th</sup> or September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

Applications will be reviewed upon receipt until the position is filled, but should preferably be sent before April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016, to [sabinekeller@ethz.ch](mailto:sabinekeller@ethz.ch)

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