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The Chair of Environmental Economics and Resource Management at the University of Freiburg, Germany ([www.ere.uni-freiburg.de/front-page-en?set\\_language=en](http://www.ere.uni-freiburg.de/front-page-en?set_language=en), Prof. Dr. Stefan Baumgärtner) is seeking two

**Doctoral or Postdoctoral Researchers  
in Ecological, Environmental and Resource Economics**

beginning October 1, 2018 or the earliest date thereafter. The position is in the BMBF-funded project RUINS, remunerated under state salary scheme TV-L E13 (100% for PostDoc, 75% for Pre-Doc), and limited to a term of three years.

The project RUINS studies preferences and decision under Knightian uncertainty / ambiguity. The case study is land management and ecosystem services under climate change at the German North Sea coast. One of the two positions studies the *theory* of uncertainty preferences and insurance against uncertainty; the other one studies *empirically* – in a survey and behavioral experiments in the lab and in the field – the actual uncertainty preferences of stakeholders in the study region.

**Responsibilities:**

- cutting-edge research in one of the two RUINS-subprojects mentioned above
- exchange and integration of research results with other RUINS-subprojects
- publication of research results in academic journals and presentation at international conferences
- presentations and reports to the funding agency

**Ideal profile:**

- Master's degree or PhD in economics or another relevant field
- strong research motivation in one of the research areas mentioned above
- very good expertise in microeconomics, preferably about risk, uncertainty and insurance and/or experimental preference elicitation
- at least good German and English language proficiency (oral and written)
- for the empirical preference study: the social and practical skills to carry out a survey and experiments with stakeholders in the study region
- independence, reliability and good communication skills

**We offer:**

- an attractive work environment within an interdisciplinary and international team at one of the best universities of Europe
- support for building your own independent scientific career (networking, mentoring, projects, habilitation, funding and leading a junior research group, etc.)

For questions, you may contact: Stefan Baumgärtner, +49 761 2033753, [stefan.baumgaertner@ere.uni-freiburg.de](mailto:stefan.baumgaertner@ere.uni-freiburg.de).

Send your application (including cover letter, CV, transcripts, names and contact information of two academic references) as one single pdf via email to: [office@ere.uni-freiburg.de](mailto:office@ere.uni-freiburg.de).

Screening of applications begins on **July 25, 2018**; the position remains open until filled.