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## **Ph.D. position in Political Economy and Development**

The Chair for Political Economy of Developing and Transition Countries (Prof. Michaelowa) is looking for a new Ph.D. candidate to be employed as a research/teaching assistant (50% employment).

The position starts in summer/fall 2013 (exact start date negotiable) and does not have a fixed duration (the candidate is expected to finish his/her Ph.D. in 3-4 years).

### **Job Description**

The job entails the following opportunities and duties.

- (1) Research and teaching in the areas of development economics and politics, with own research interests ideally in areas related to education, development aid, international climate policy, or the functioning of international organizations (for an overview of ongoing research projects see <http://www.research-projects.uzh.ch/a127.htm>).
- (2) Preparation of international conferences, including the support of related refereeing processes, management of the conference website, and diverse coordination tasks, within the large network of the Development Economics Committee within the German Economic Association (VfS; [http://www.ael.ethz.ch/default\\_eng.htm](http://www.ael.ethz.ch/default_eng.htm)).
- (3) Moreover, the candidate is expected to pursue a PhD in one of the areas mentioned under (1) and to participate in the CIS doctoral program (<http://www.cis.ethz.ch/education/phd>).

### **Requirements**

- M.A. in Economics or Political Science.
- Strong background in quantitative empirical methods (econometrics, statistics).
- For political scientists: basic knowledge of economics, ideally economics as a minor subject.
- A good command of English. Knowledge of German is a plus.

### **We offer**

The University of Zurich belongs to the best research universities in Europe. The Center for International and Comparative Studies (CIS) in which political scientists and researchers from related disciplines from both the University and the ETH cooperate is among the leading centers of research in political science in the German speaking area and in Europe.



### **How to apply**

The application should include a CV, copies of university diplomas, transcripts of academic records and a brief outline of research ideas for the Ph.D. (1 page).

Deadline for applications is June 2, 2013. However, further applications will be reviewed until the position is filled.

Please, send an electronic application to Monika Noser ([monika.noser@pw.uzh.ch](mailto:monika.noser@pw.uzh.ch)). Applicants will be reviewed until the position is filled (only electronic applications will be considered).

### **Contact**

In case of further questions regarding this job offer, please, contact Prof. Katharina Michaelowa ([katja.michaelowa@pw.uzh.ch](mailto:katja.michaelowa@pw.uzh.ch)).