



The chair of Prof. Roland Hodler at the Swiss Institute for International Economics and Applied Economic Research at the University of St.Gallen has an opening for a

Research Assistant / Doctoral Student

in development economics or political economics. We are offering the possibility to write a PhD thesis in a young and strongly research-oriented team. The successful candidate is expected to enroll in the PhD Program in Economics and Finance at the University of St.Gallen. While devoting most of the time to writing a PhD thesis, he/she also contributes to the research and teaching activities of the chair.

The successful candidate has acquired (or is about to complete) a Master's degree in economics with excellent grades. Further requirements are advanced English language skills, a strong background in econometrics and microeconomics, a great interest in development economics or political economics, and a commitment to high quality research. Knowledge of German is an advantage.

The starting date is September 2015 or earlier. Further information about the position can be obtained from Prof. Roland Hodler (roland.hodler@unisg.ch).

Applications for the position should be sent by email to Gabriela Schmid (gabriela.schmid@unisg.ch) no later than February 28, 2015. Please include a cover letter specifying your interests, a CV, academic records, and, if possible, the Master's thesis. Please ask academic referees to send their reference letters directly to Gabriela Schmid. Short-listed candidates may be invited for an interview.