Predoctoral Fellow in Economics
Globalization and Labor Markets

The Department of Economics at the University of Zurich, a leading European research department, representing a wide range of research interests in all areas of economics, invites applicants for the position of a pre-doctoral fellow in Economics.

The predoctoral fellow receives an appointment of 18-24 months and will work closely with Prof. David Dorn on several projects.

Your responsibilities
The position offers an opportunity to gain first-hand experience in carrying out and developing cutting-edge empirical research. It will support research projects on labor markets, globalization, technological change, and political economy.

We expect to involve the candidate in different stages of research. Specific responsibilities include obtaining, organizing, and cleaning data, analyzing data using statistical software, presenting results, and writing documentations and reports.

Your profile

Education: This position is usually filled by those with a Bachelor's or Master's degree in economics, social sciences, public policy, mathematics, statistics, or related fields. Training in microeconomics, econometrics, and statistics is required.

Experience: Candidates should have hands-on experience with statistical software, ideally Stata. Formal post-undergraduate professional experience is not required.

Time Management: Proven ability to handle several different projects/tasks at one time, successfully complete tasks assigned, and meet deadlines. A willingness to work hard, be self-motivated and learn will be essential for doing well in this position.

Communication: Good oral and written communication skills in English. Knowledge of German is not required.

What we offer
This position offers a range of on-the-job learning opportunities and mentoring from faculty supervisor in an inspiring and interdisciplinary academic environment.

The predoctoral position is a full-time commitment, combines research work with learning activities and is ideal for a recent graduate who is interested in going on to do a PhD in Economics.

Place of work
The position is based in Switzerland, Zurich.
Start of employment
This position has a flexible start date in late 2021 or early 2022. The end of this position is in summer/fall 2023.

Application and further information
Complete applications including motivation letter, CV, academic transcripts, and at least two letters of reference should be sent to economicsrecruiting@econ.uzh.ch (reference letters can be sent separately). The screening of applications will start on September 24, 2021.

For more information see: www.econ.uzh.ch

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