

Job Vacancy

The **Halle Institute for Economic Research (IWH) – Member of the Leibniz Association** is offering a

PhD Position (Doctoral Researcher, 75%) (f/m),

assigned to the IWH Research Group “Dynamic Discrete Choices of Individuals” (Assistant Professor Qizhou Xiong, PhD), starting on October 1, 2016. The contract will initially be limited to two years, but an extension is intended. The place of employment is Halle (Saale).

What we expect:

You have successfully completed your studies in economics with excellent results, and you show a strong interest in empirical research. You want to conduct own research in the fields of microeconometrics, focusing on the application of dynamic discrete choice models in household finance and financial markets, and you want to deepen your knowledge about these topics in the course of your dissertation project.

Your profile/Your motivation:

You have a very good economic education and are interested in topics related to microeconomics, microeconometrics, and/or financial economics (household finance). You have the curiosity of finding out how individuals make critical financial decisions and what would be the counterfactuals in case of environment or regulation change. You are experienced in applying econometric and statistical methods and have conducted first analyses of economic data in the course of your bachelor or master thesis. You are able to understand complex issues and present them in a structured way. You like to work in a team and are able to organise your own work in a self-motivated manner.

What we offer:

You will be given the opportunity to undertake challenging research tasks, and you will find a well-equipped research infrastructure as well as an open-minded and cooperative working environment. You will conduct own research on the effects of banking regulation and integration on financial stability. A doctoral thesis on the topic shall be completed. The participation in the [IWH Doctoral Programme in Economics \(IWH-DPE\)](#) as well as the [Central-German Doctoral Program Economics \(CGDE\)](#), which is organised in close cooperation with neighbouring universities, is obligatory, while previous studies will be acknowledged. In the context of existing agreements with neighbouring universities, there is the possibility to gain teaching experience.

Further information:

The IWH considers itself a family-friendly employer that guarantees equal opportunities for women and men and hereby strongly encourages women to apply for this position.

Remuneration and benefits correspond to the German public sector salary scheme (up to pay group 13 Tarifvertrag der Länder, TV-L).

Candidates with disabilities and their peers are encouraged to indicate a severe disability in their application.

Application procedure:

Your resume and CV with evidence of all qualifications should be addressed electronically in a **single pdf file** with indication **2016-04** by **April 30, 2016** to jobs@iwh-halle.de. For inquiries, please contact Ms. Kristin Hüttner (Kristin.Huettner@iwh-halle.de, Tel: +49 345 7753 831).