2 PhD Positions in Economics at the University of Bern

The Department of Economics at the University of Bern (Chair Prof. Pierpaolo Benigno) invites applications to two vacant positions for Doctoral Students in economics.

Your position
The successful candidates will participate in the teaching and research activities of the macroeconomics group of the Department of Economics. They are expected to finish the dissertation within four years.

Your profile
You have completed a master degree with excellent grades, preferably in Economics or are going to complete it. You should be interested in monetary economics or open-economy macroeconomics. You should also have a very good prior knowledge of methods of empirical economic analysis and econometric software packages. You want to pursue an academic career in economics.

We offer You
A 75–100% position with attractive financial benefits, starting on January 1, 2021. A dynamic and research-oriented environment, with a human dimension, in which one-to-one advising takes place on a regular basis. Enrollment as a PhD student in the Gerzensee program for doctoral students or another doctoral program in Switzerland. We prepare students for the academic job market as well as for positions in public and private institutions. Recent placements include for instance the University of San Diego, University of Laval, Swiss National Bank, and Swiss State Secretary for Economic Affairs.

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Application
The application should include a CV, a cover letter describing research interests, and copies of transcripts of academic records. The candidates are also asked to submit their Master thesis, or some other example of own research. Please send your application by email to susanne.moser@vwi.unibe.ch. Applications will be processed until the positions are filled.