

The Chair of Insurance and Regulation and the International Center for Insurance Regulation (ICIR) are seeking to fill the position of a

Research Assistant
(E13 TV-G-U, 75%, 3 years)

The duration of the contract is limited by the regulations of the German "Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz" and the "Hessisches Hochschulgesetz".

The Chair of Insurance and Regulation and the ICIR are part of the Department of Finance, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany. The ICIR aims to encourage discussion between international researchers, regulators, and practitioners in the fields of insurance and insurance regulation. Funding is provided by the German Insurance Association (GDV) and the State of Hesse.

Reasons to Apply

- The position provides the opportunity to conduct research and teach in the fields of insurance, risk management, and insurance regulation, as well as work on a dissertation with the aim of achieving a doctoral degree
- The position enables network building by engaging you in the organization of workshops and conferences, and offering you the chance to interact with visiting scholars at the International Center for Insurance Regulation, as well as attending national and international conferences

Requirements

- A very good degree (Master or equivalent), ideally in Finance, Economics, (Business) Mathematics, Statistics, or a related subject
- A strong interest in Insurance, Risk Management, and Regulation, as well as in Corporate Finance and in quantitative research methods
- An ambition to present research results at international conferences and to publish in high-quality journals
- Willingness to write research grant applications, to help with the organization of conferences and everyday administrative tasks of the chair and the center
- Excellent English and German language skills, both written and spoken
- Familiarity with standard software: MS office, STATA, LaTeX, Matlab (programming skills are a plus)
- Open-mindedness, flexibility, a passion for teamwork, and strong communication skills

The application must include a letter explaining your interest in and qualifications for the position, a curriculum vitae, and a list of all university courses taken, along with the grades received in each. The deadline for submission is **February 28, 2014**. Applications, preferably in PDF format, should be sent by email to

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