

This document contains further information on the positions the BSE institutions are seeking to fill through the 2019/2020 job market. The listings will be updated as new information comes in.

European School of Management and Technology (ESMT)



European School of Management and Technology (ESMT) Berlin is looking for a postdoctoral research associate to start any time from June 1st, 2020. This is a 3-year Postdoctoral Research position funded by the European Research Council Starting Grant in the topics of Digital Platforms: Pricing, Variety and Quality Provision. Requirements are having a PhD degree in Economics, strong background and interest in Microeconomic Theory and Theoretical Industrial Organisation and being fluent in English. In particular, those candidates who are interested in investigating complexities and puzzling questions of digital platforms are encouraged to apply. The main job description is full-time academic research, with some teaching in graduate programs and supervision of master theses/PHDs if there is an interest. For more information please see <https://jobapplication.hrworks.de/en?companyId=d266e23&id=7ffa1e> and for questions please contact Özlem Bedre-Defolie (ozlem.bedre@esmt.org)

Freie Universität Berlin – Focus Area Public Economics

The Focus Area Public Economics at the School of Business & Economics of Freie Universität Berlin is looking for a postdoctoral research associate to start any time from January 1st, 2020. Researchers with profound theoretical and empirical research skills in Public Economics, ideally in the field of tax theory (optimal direct taxation/international taxation) and/or Public Choice, and interest in theoretical and empirical scientific work in the fields of taxes and/or political economy are encouraged to apply. The postdoctoral position offers an attractive research in our public economics focus group that particularly focus on the profound theoretical and empirical research of labor market and social policy topics (analysis of labor market reforms, the reform of the welfare state, education and family policy) as well as inequality and redistribution topics. Teaching obligations amount to 4 hours a week (4 SWS) at both undergraduate and graduate level. Sound command of German and English (spoken and written) are expected. For more details about the position, please contact Giacomo Corneo (giacomo.corneo@fu-berlin.de) or Ronnie Schöb (ronnie.schoeb@fu-berlin.de).

Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB)

The WZB Research Area 'Markets & Choice' offers a position for a postdoctoral research associate in the summer/fall of 2020 to join the group of behavioral economists at the Berlin Social Science Center. Strong researchers with a background in behavioral economics or market design are encouraged to apply. The WZB is a publicly funded research institution within the Leibniz association. The academic research conducted at the WZB in the social sciences is theory-based and problem-oriented. The position at the WZB implies freedom from teaching obligations, strong administrative support for projects, grant proposals and workshop organization, access to the WZB-TU economics lab as well as many opportunities to interact with academic peers. Current research topics of the group include bounded rationality, social preferences, market design, matching theory, status concerns, corruption, and motivated beliefs. For more details about the position, please contact Prof. Dorothea Kübler (dorothea.kuebler@wzb.eu) or Babette Hagemann (babette.hagemann@wzb.eu).

Universität Potsdam – Chair of Empirical Economics

The Chair for Empirical Economics (Prof. Marco Caliendo) at the University of Potsdam is looking for a Postdoctoral Fellow to join the team in the fall of 2020. Researchers with an excellent knowledge in applied (micro-)econometrics (or machine learning) and a strong interest in empirical economics (especially labor economics or policy evaluation) are encouraged to apply. The postdoctoral position offers an attractive research environment and a dynamic team atmosphere. Teaching obligations amount to 3 hours per week (4 SWS), for example in undergraduate and graduate level statistics and econometrics or applied topics (policy evaluation). For more details about the position please contact Marco Caliendo (caliendo@uni-potsdam.de).

Humboldt Universität Berlin (HU)

The HU micro economics group offers a (full) position for a Berlin postdoctoral research associate in micro economic theory, starting in the fall of 2020. Especially strong researchers in one (or several) of the following research areas are encouraged to apply: contract theory, mechanism design, information design, decision theory and/or behavioral theory. The main job description is academic research, but the position also involves teaching in our Bachelor and Master Programs. With a minimum of three years, the overall length of the contract is negotiable. The position is integrated in the Berlin School of Economics (BSE). For more details about the position, please contact Prof. Roland Strausz (roland.strausz@hu-berlin.de).