

HES-SO Geneva is searching for its department in Business Administration at the Haute Ecole de Gestion de Genève :

## **An Assistant HES (Doctoral Student) Applied Microeconomics (80%)**

**Haute Ecole de Gestion Genève, University of Applied Sciences of Western Switzerland**

### **Mission**

The successful candidate will have to write a PhD thesis in Economics within a larger research project entitled "Social Contagion in the Adoption of Renewables (SCAR)", financed by the Swiss Federal Office of Energy. The research topic of the PhD thesis has to focus on the factors determining the adoption of solar PV by households and firms in Switzerland, including the causal assessment of peer effects' magnitude and dynamics.

### **Profile**

The ideal candidate will have a Master's degree or equivalent in Economics or Econometrics. A strong background in applied microeconometrics (causal analysis) and a special interest in Environmental economics are highly desirable. She/he may already be a PhD candidate, having already completed the doctoral school at her/his university. Experience with spatial econometrics and the economic analysis of social networks, as well as fluency in French and German are valuable assets.

### **Characteristics of the position**

- The main place of work will be the HEG Geneva, Carouge-Geneva, Switzerland.
- The candidate will be enrolled in a PhD program in a Swiss university. Prof. Andrea Baranzini and a professor of the hosting university will be co-principal advisors.
- The Assistant HES (Doctoral student) position is for three years, renewable annually subject to certain conditions.

### **Application:**

- The application should include a complete CV; a cover letter; copies of transcript and degrees. The cover letter should include a short statement describing the applicant's background in economics and applied microeconometrics and her/his motivation for academic research in environmental economics.
- Two recommendation letters are to be sent in separate e-mails by two referees.
- Interviews with selected candidates will be held starting from September 11<sup>th</sup> 2015.
- Due to visa formalities, we would advise international candidates to apply as soon as possible.

Applications should be sent exclusively by e-mail to [andrea.baranzini@hesge.ch](mailto:andrea.baranzini@hesge.ch). Only complete applications received in due time will be considered. Only selected candidates will be contacted.

For further information and inquiries, please contact Prof. Andrea Baranzini ([andrea.baranzini@hesge.ch](mailto:andrea.baranzini@hesge.ch) - Phone: +41 22 388 1718)

Information about the salary conditions can be requested to Mrs Michèle Nicolle +41 22 388 17 46 or [michele.nicolle@hesge.ch](mailto:michele.nicolle@hesge.ch).

**Application has to be received by 10<sup>th</sup> september 2015**

**Starting date 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015 (or later)**

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