

The HES-SO Geneva invites applications for a position of

UAS assistant (PhD student) in Economics

in the department of International Business Administration at the Geneva School of Business Administration.

Mission

The PhD candidate will work on a project in economics funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation, and entitled: « Public-private interactions and intergenerational phenomena in long-term care financing ». The aim of this research is to investigate two dimensions that strongly condition the development of long-term care (LTC) insurance. The first dimension considers the interaction between public coverage and insurance, so that public financing incentivizes the purchase of LTC insurance rather than crowding it out. The second dimension aims at better understanding the roles of intergenerational phenomena, and in particular children's behavior as potential caregivers, in interacting with the development of LTC insurance markets.

Activity rate: 100%

Profile

Master of Science degree in economics or equivalent. Strong interest for both empirical and theoretical microeconomic approaches. Good written and spoken English skills required.

Characteristics of the position

The PhD candidate will work both at the Haute Ecole de Gestion de Genève and at the University of Lausanne. She/he will be registered to the HEC doctoral school of the University of Lausanne and follow the PhD program in actuarial science (see <http://www.hec.unil.ch/dsa/enseignement/Doctorat> for additional information). The candidate will be supervised by both Prof. Christophe Courbage (HEG) and Prof. Joël Wagner (HEC Lausanne). The PhD will be issued by the University of Lausanne.

Application guidelines

- Please submit your application (CV, cover letter, copies of diplomas, most recent grades, an example of a research project (e.g. master thesis, seminar work) if available, and the contact information of two references) **by email only** to christophe.courbage@hesge.ch.
- Incomplete applications will not be taken into consideration.
- Please contact Prof. Christophe Courbage (christophe.courbage@hesge.ch – tél.: 022 388 1905) for any additional information.

Deadline for application: 31 January 2016

Contract duration: 3 years, renewable annually according to the relevant contractual conditions of the HES-SO Geneva at the moment of renewal.
The first contract will end on August 31, 2017.

Starting date: as soon as possible

The University of Applied Sciences Western Switzerland (HES-SO) Geneva is an equal opportunity employer and offers competitive wages and benefits.

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