

The Geneva School of Business Administration invites applications for a position of

Assistant HES (Doctoral student) in Economics

Starting date:	November 1 st 2017
Duration of contract:	4 years, renewable annually
Employment rate:	100% (to discuss: min 80%)
Place of work:	HEG, Carouge (Geneva / Switzerland)

Mission

The successful candidate will have to write a PhD thesis within one of the projects of the Swiss national centre of competence in research “LIVES—Overcoming vulnerability: Life course perspectives” (<https://www.lives-nccr.ch/en>) funded by the Swiss national science foundation—FNS. The topic of the thesis is related to education and employment. It will include a theoretical as well as an empirical examination of the role of cognitive and non-cognitive skills. Primary data collection by phone, via internet and on the field is also part of the research project.

Profile

The candidate will have a Master’s degree or equivalent, ideally in economics. A special interest in labour economics and/or economics of education and a strong background in applied microeconometrics (causal analysis) are highly desirable. Due to work permit formalities, international candidates are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

Characteristic of the position

The candidate will be enrolled in a PhD program in a Swiss University. Professor José Ramirez and a professor of the hosting university will be co advisors.

Application

- The application should include a complete CV; a cover letter; copies of transcript and degrees.
- A recommendation letter (sent in a separate e-mail by the referee).
- Applications should be sent exclusively by e-mail to jose.ramirez@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. José Ramirez (jose.ramirez@hesge.ch – phone: +41 22 388 1718) or Dr Joelle Latina (joelle.latina@hesge.ch –phone: +41 22 388 1870).

Applications has to be received by October 20th 2017

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