Pre-Announcement of a Job Opening

Research Associate

position for 2.5 years (extendable 12-months contract) at the Free University of Bozen/Bolzano, South Tyrol, Italy.

We are searching for a highly motivated and capable research associate to support a research project on the internationalization of small and medium sized enterprises (2017-2020). The internally financed project addresses internationalization motives and strategies, issues of efficiently organizing, coordinating and monitoring international operations, adaptation to international markets, the impact of advanced ICT as well as HRM issues, and challenges of international financing and capital markets. As it will be conducted in close collaboration with SMEs and industry associations the project offers manifold opportunities to generate unique datasets that allow for empirical studies and respective publications. The project includes independent research work as well as work in a project team involving academics and practitioners.

The ideal candidate holds a graduate degree in Management (or related disciplines), either thinks about entering a PhD program later on or alternatively is a PhD graduate interested in taking the next scholarly career step. S/he speaks English and German fluently and is acquainted with qualitative and/or quantitative research methods (and related software). Not surprisingly, we are looking for a team player, who is at the same time self-disciplined and able to work independently.

We offer challenging tasks in an international research project at a young university in one of the most attractive regions in Europe. Based on its research productivity and output, the Faculty of Economics and Management ranks within the top universities in Italy, offering an inspiring environment for research work.

The official job offer and application details will be published in February/March 2017. However, this pre-announcement provides interested young scholars the opportunity to get in contact with us early on in order to foster a well-informed decision for both parties.

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

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