



PhD Position in Political Science at the University of Salzburg

The project “Power in international trade negotiations (TRADEPOWER)” has a vacancy for a doctoral researcher (PhD student).

Project description: The project, which is funded by a Consolidator Grant from the European Research Council (ERC), aims to explain cross-country variation in bargaining power in international trade negotiations. It employs a variety of methods to achieve this purpose. More information on the project is available on the project website at <http://tradepower.sbg.ac.at/>.

Profile: Applicants should have a very good master’s degree in political science or a related discipline, good methodological skills, and an excellent command of English. The master’s degree needs to be completed by the starting date of the position (October 1, 2018).

The position: The doctoral researcher is expected to actively contribute to the project and to write a PhD thesis in the project’s thematic area. He/she will be part of a group of researchers working on the same topic. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to benefit from advanced method’s training.

The position is funded for three years, starting on October 1, 2018. The working time is 30 hours per week (75% of full employment). The salary, which includes health and occupational insurance, is in accordance with the Austrian collective bargaining agreement for university employees (bracket B1). Funds for conference attendance and research travel are available.

How to apply: Please apply to lisa.lechner@sbg.ac.at with a letter of motivation including research interests, a CV, a scan of your university diploma(s) or transcripts, a sample paper, and the names and email addresses of two referees. The deadline for applications is April 15, 2018.

The University of Salzburg is an equal opportunity employer and particularly encourages applications from qualified women and persons with disabilities.

Informal inquiries may be addressed to Prof. Andreas Dür (andreas.duer@sbg.ac.at).