

**RWI – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research** is an independent, non-profit research institution headquartered in Essen, Germany. The institute is a leading center for scientific research and evidence-based policy advice in Germany.

RWI is inviting applications for a

## **Ph.D. position (100%) with a focus on Migration and Labor Economics**

In the research group “Migration and Integration”. The research group is part of the research unit “Labor Markets, Education, Population” at RWI and conducts research on the economic and social integration of immigrants as well as on the consequences of immigration for receiving countries.

### **Your tasks will include**

- conducting independent research in the field of migration and labor economics;
- contributing to third-party funded projects in the fields of labor, education, and migration economics;
- completing a doctoral degree within RWI’s Ph.D. program.

### **The successful applicant will**

- have an above-average Master’s degree in economics or another related field;
- have a deep understanding of applied econometrics and meaningful experience in quantitative analyses using statistical software, for example as part of an empirical Master or Bachelor thesis;
- have a strong interest in migration economics;
- have an excellent command of English and strong writing skills. Good knowledge of German is desirable, but not a prerequisite;
- enjoy working independently as well as in a team.

### **We offer the Ph.D. candidate**

- an exciting position in a vibrant research community, providing ample opportunity for scientific exchange and cooperation;
- strong support to present research results at international conferences and facilitation of research stays abroad;
- a variety of further training opportunities, among them the option to participate in summer schools or graduate courses, e.g. of the Ruhr Graduate School in Economics.



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The start date is flexible, but no earlier than October 2020. The full-time position is initially limited to two years, but an extension is desired given suitability. The remuneration is paid in accordance with the collective agreement for the public sector (TV-L) with the special rules for employees at universities and research institutions and in accordance with the responsibilities associated with the position (EG 13). Compliance with the guidelines for the disabled and the provisions of the law on part-time work are guaranteed. We promote the professional equality of all genders.

Please contact Dr. Julia Bredtmann for further information about the position and Ms. Sabine Reinhard for questions on the application process. Both can be reached under [humanresources@rwi-essen.de](mailto:humanresources@rwi-essen.de).

Please send your application (cover letter, CV, university certificates/transcripts, at least one letter of reference, and, if available, your Master or Bachelor thesis), ideally via e-mail, quoting the **reference number 70214-12/20** by **September 8, 2020** to

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**Mrs Sabine Reinhard**

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When sending your application by e-mail, please note that your data is not encrypted when transmitted in this way and that it may be accessed by unauthorized persons or wrongly transmitted. You are welcome to send us your documents by mail.

Essen, 17 August 2020

