

PhD Position in Economics (3 years, 100%)

The position will be based in the Institute of Economics (fgn.unisg.ch/en) at the School of Economics and Political Science (SEPS) and will be supervised by Prof. Ola Mahmoud, Assistant Professor of Quantitative Economics. The position offers employment at 100% for a duration of 3 years. Separate research and travel funding is available.

Your tasks

This position is funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF) for a project on *Socially Responsible Markets, Inequality, and Poverty*. The research project lies at the intersection of quantitative economics, macroeconomics, and financial economics. The broad objective is to analyze, at the macroeconomic cross-country level, the impact of socially responsible financial markets on economic inequality and poverty. You are expected to be enrolled in the PhD in Economics and Econometrics Programme (PEcon). Your PhD dissertation will address this research project, and you will be expected to write research papers suitable for publication in peer-reviewed journals as well as present your research at workshops and conferences internationally. Interaction and exchange with researchers and professors at the FGN as well as more widely at the Department of Economics is expected.

Your profile

By the time of starting the position you should have acquired a Master's degree in quantitative economics and/or finance, or more generally in economics/finance with a strong focus on quantitative methods and with excellent grades. You have very strong language skills in English, as well as very good statistics, econometrics, and programming knowledge. Overall, you should have a strong interest in academic and scientific work, have a solid background in quantitative and empirical research, show extraordinary initiative and motivation, and have an enthusiasm for addressing big questions in economics.

Application documents to be submitted:

- CV
- Motivation letter
- Academic transcripts (Master and Bachelor)
- Writing sample (preferably Master Thesis)
- 1-2 reference letters

Please send your application to Prof. Ola Mahmoud ola.mahmoud@unibas.ch

Application deadline: 30. June 2021, with interviews throughout June until mid-July

Position start: 1. August or 1. September 2021