



The Department of Public Economics of the Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance has a vacancy for the following position to start as soon as possible:

Postdoctoral Researcher (m/f/d)

The Department chaired by Kai A. Konrad conducts basic research in the area of Public Economics and the Political Economy of Governance.

The prospective appointee is expected to engage in thematic research on the **geoeconomic conflict and competition** between the U.S. and China that is played out through the means of trade policy, tax policy, and industrial policy. This research uses game-theoretic, empirical, and experimental tools from economics and political science.

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Your profile

The ideal candidate has excellent knowledge in the field of applied game theory / international public economics / political economy/ formal modelling or experimental/survey research in political science. The applicant has completed (or is about to complete) a PhD in the field of economics or political science on a topic that is related to the research topic mentioned above. Knowledge and experience in the design, programming and evaluation of laboratory based or internet-based experiments is desirable. Fluency in written and spoken English is expected, command of German language is an advantage.

Our offer

The position is a position in which the researcher can qualify for positions with higher seniority at universities and research institutions through scientific work and publishing. The position is limited to two years. Remuneration is based on qualifications and professional experience according to the collective agreement for the public service (TVöD-Bund). In addition, social benefits are granted according to the regulations for the public service (Bund).

Your application

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