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PhD Position
(100%)

Description

The Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration (IDHEAP) at the University of Lausanne invites applications for a PhD position in the research unit «Public Policy and Evaluation» headed by Prof. Pirmin Bundi. The candidate for this position is expected to conduct her/his thesis in the SNFS/DFG-project «Attitudes towards Federalism in Germany and Switzerland», which is carried out in collaboration with the University of Stuttgart. This research project takes a comprehensive and in-depth look at citizens' attitudes to federalism in the German Länder and Swiss Kantone, with the goal of gaining a better understanding of the conditions under which more or less federalism is demanded.

Your Responsibilities

- Development and conduct your own PhD project according to the research plan
- Participation in the doctoral program «Public Administration»

Your Profile

- Completed Master's degree in political science or public administration (or in a related discipline)
- Interest in public opinion, public policy and federalism
- Strong knowledge of quantitative methods as well as an interest in further developing methodological skills
- Ability to work both independently and in a team
- Excellent English skills (knowledge of German or French is an asset)

What We Offer

- Integration in a young, but dynamic research group in a leading department in public administration with highly motivated and engaged members
- Collaboration in an international research project (Switzerland and Germany)
- Conditional on approval of the PhD proposal by the end of the first year, funding is guaranteed for three years (with prospect of extension to a fourth year)
- Attractive salary and additionally financial support for conferences and method courses

Place of Work: Lausanne

Start of Employment: August 1, 2022 (or by arrangement)

Closing Date for Applications: April 15, 2022

Further Information: Further inquiries can be directed to Pirmin Bundi

Please send your application electronically as one PDF comprising your letter of interest, a current CV, transcripts, a writing sample (e.g. Master thesis), and the contact details of two people willing to serve as a reference with the subject «PhD position» to Pirmin Bundi.