

The **Cluster of Excellence ECONtribute: Markets & Public Policy** at the University of Bonn is looking for an

### **Economics Research Assistant (E13 TV-L, 75-100%).**

The successful candidate will join an international team of researchers at the Cluster of Excellence ECONtribute and will be part of the Research Area Behavioral Foundations.

We are looking to hire an outstanding and motivated pre-doctoral research assistant (RA). The (full-time) position will be based at the University of Bonn under the supervision of Thomas Dohmen. Duration is one year, starting ideally immediately, through summer 2020, and during the academic year 2020-21.

The position is ideally suited for candidates planning to attend graduate school in economics and requires a Bachelor's or Master's degree in economics or related fields. The ideal candidate will have

- boundless enthusiasm for empirical research incl. handling and analyzing large data sets,
- strong coding skills, and
- the ability to independently and diligently solve challenging problems.

The RA will provide data support for research projects using a novel data set that links SOEP core data with administrative data from the Integrated Employment Biographies (IEB)", which are led by Thomas Dohmen (University of Bonn), Simon Jäger (MIT) and Simon Trenkle (IZA). Our focus will be policy-oriented and data-intensive research on micro-mechanisms underlying the behavior of aggregate labor markets and the role of institutions in:

- wage setting and labor income inequality,
- the determinants of unemployment, and
- job mobility.

The position is located at the Cluster of Excellence ECONtribute. ECONtribute: Markets & Public Policy is a joint initiative of the University of Bonn and the University of Cologne, the Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods and briq -Institute on Behavior & Inequality. It is funded as a Cluster of Excellence by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG). The successful candidate will have the opportunity to interact with economics PhD students and faculty. The research associate will be fully integrated into the research community and is encouraged to attend the weekly applied microeconomics seminar at the University of Bonn.

To apply for this position, please send the following documents by e-mail in a single pdf file to [applications@econtribute.de](mailto:applications@econtribute.de)

- Cover letter
- Curriculum vitae
- References (letter optional)
- Transcripts
- Optional but encouraged: Writing sample (e.g., thesis, memos you wrote as an RA elsewhere)

Applications will be reviewed until the position is filled. All applications that arrive before April 15, 2020 will be given full consideration.

The University of Bonn promotes the diversity of its members. It is certified as a family-oriented university and has a dual career program. Its aim is to increase the proportion of women in scientific staff and to promote their careers in particular. It therefore urges qualified women to apply. Applications are dealt with in accordance with the equal opportunity legislation. Likewise, the University encourages suitable people with proven impairment to apply.