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The world is changing at an ever-faster pace. At the Johannes Kepler University Linz, we work on technologies and the ideas of tomorrow on a daily basis. At the same time, we educate over 23,000 young people to meet the demands of today's job market. In short, we are Upper Austria's largest institution for education and research. Are you interested in being a part of shaping the future at Austria's most attractive campus university? We currently have an immediate job opening for a:

## **PhD Position (Doctoral Researcher) for a 30-hour/week position at the Department of Economics (to December 12<sup>th</sup> 2024) starting as soon as possible**

The research project "Earnings volatility and labor market volatility in Austria" is headed by René Böheim (JKU Linz) and funded by the Austrian Nationalbank (OeNB). The project focuses on three main questions, how individuals' earnings and labor market attachment vary over time, over their lives, and how their social position affect their children. The place of employment is Linz, but flexible work arrangements are possible. Payment is according to the FWF's salary guidelines for doctoral candidates. The candidate is expected to study towards a PhD in the department's PhD-program which is organized jointly with the University of Innsbruck.

### **Job Duties:**

- contribute to the research project "Earnings volatility and labor market volatility in Austria"
- analyze earnings volatility, labor market volatility, and earnings mobility in Austria using tax records

### **Your Qualifications:**

- A master's degree in economics or a related field or close to complete your studies with a strong academic record
- Excellent knowledge of micro-econometrics and experience in the analysis of microdata
- Excellent knowledge of statistical software (e.g. Stata, R, Python)
- Enthusiasm about the analysis of inequality/poverty
- Aiming to pursue a doctoral degree in economics with a focus in this area

### **What We Offer:**

- The opportunity to conduct high-quality research in a dynamic scientific working environment as part of a strongly research-oriented team with a collaborative and supportive atmosphere and to interact with internationally renowned scientists.
- Payment is according to the FWF's salary guidelines for doctoral candidates
- Stable employer
- Attractive campus environment with good public transportation connections
- Attractive continual educational opportunities
- State-of-the-art research infrastructure
- Dynamic research environment
- Broad range of on-campus dining services/healthy meals (organic food at the cafeteria)
- Exercise and sports classes (USI)
- ...and much more

### **Application Deadline:** until the position is filled

The Johannes Kepler University wishes to increase the proportion of academic female faculty and, for this reason, especially welcomes applications by qualified women. If applicants are equally qualified, a woman will be given preference for this position. The university welcomes applications from qualified applicants with physical disabilities. These applications will be given special consideration.

### **How to Apply:**

Prospective applicants interested in the multifaceted position are requested to electronically send an application in adherence to the stated criteria together with the requested documentation (cover letter, curriculum vitae, university diploma, if already available a PDF of the master thesis) in a single PDF file via mail to [rene.boeheim@jku.at](mailto:rene.boeheim@jku.at).

### **Contact:**

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