



The Department of Economics at the University of Bayreuth invites applications for two

**Doctoral Positions** (payscale TV-L E13, 75%)

in Economics. The two doctoral students are financed by and should provide input to the project “Theory and Evidence on the Multinational Wage Premium” of Prof. Elke Jahn (Labor Economics) and Prof. Hartmut Egger (International Macroeconomics and Trade). This project is funded for a period of three years by the German Research Foundation (DFG).

The University of Bayreuth was ranked among the top 100 universities under 50 years old by Times Higher Education in 2015. The Department of Economics has a research priority in the fields of international economics, governance, and development. The Bachelor Programs “Economics” and “International Economics and Development” as well as the Master Programs “Economics” and “International Economics and Governance” provide an attractive and intellectually stimulating environment. We offer a competitive salary, funds for conference participation and research assistants and access to a structured course program for PhD students of highest international standards under the Bavarian Graduate Program in Economics (BGPE).

Requirements for successful applicants are an excellent Master degree in economics (or other relevant disciplines), a profound interest in labor and/or international economics, a very good knowledge of theoretical and/or empirical methods in economics, an expertise in handling standard mathematical and/or statistical software packages, such as Stata, Matlab or Mathematica as well as excellent communication skills in English.

The duration of the appointment is limited by a three-year funding commitment of the German Research Foundation for this project. The possibility to prolong the employment contract depends on success of future proposals for third-party funding. The appointment begins as soon as possible.

The University of Bayreuth is an equal opportunities employer. Candidates with disabilities who have equal qualifications will be given preference. The university aims to increase the proportion of women and therefore explicitly invites women to apply.

Please send your application including cover letter, CV, research statement, and names of referees as a single PDF-file to Prof. Hartmut Egger ([hartmut.egger@uni-bayreuth.de](mailto:hartmut.egger@uni-bayreuth.de)). Deadline for applications is December 31, 2016. For further information about our research, please visit <http://www.vwla.uni-bayreuth.de/en/index.html> (Elke Jahn) and <http://www.vwl2.uni-bayreuth.de/en/index.html> (Hartmut Egger).