

PhD position in Economics (70%)

The Institute of Economic Research, University of Neuchâtel (IRENE), invites applications for a PhD position in the following fields: energy economics, experimental economics, and behavioral economics. IRENE provides an inspiring working environment with excellent conditions for research. The university campus is conveniently located near the lake of Neuchâtel, with an outstanding infrastructure and quality of life.

Starting date: 1 September 2022

Term: 4 years (renewable each year)

Location: Neuchâtel, Switzerland.

Job description: The objective of the position is to write research papers in applied economics, combining theory and empirical analysis, and ultimately earn a PhD in Economics. The successful candidate will work under the co-supervision of Prof. Mehdi Farsi (<https://www.unine.ch/irene/en/home/equipe.html>) and another faculty member according to the PhD research themes. Upon approval, they will contribute to a research project financed by the Swiss Federal Office of Energy. While focusing on research and completing the PhD requirements, the successful candidate will also provide support for teaching in the Institute of Economic Research, and participate in the activities organized by the Institute (incl. our weekly seminar series). The successful candidate will have the opportunity to take PhD-level courses and attending scientific conferences as part of their doctoral work.

The gross salary corresponds to 70% of the regulatory doctoral assistant salary at the University of Neuchâtel (<https://www2.unine.ch/srh/page-37388.html>). Further Information about the student life can be found at: <https://www.unine.ch/etudier/discover>.

Applicant profile: The candidate should hold (or be close to finish) a Master's degree in economics and have a good intuition for empirical research. The candidate will demonstrate a potential to produce high-quality research, strong communication skills, and an excellent command of English. Professional experience and knowledge of French for teaching duties is a decisive advantage.

Application procedure: Applications should include (i) a cover letter with a statement of motivation and research interests, (ii) a detailed CV with the contact of two referees who can be contacted independently (no reference letter is required at this stage), and (iii) a transcript of grades obtained in Bachelor's and Master's programs.

Applications should be sent by e-mail (subject: PhD_ *your last name*), with a single pdf attachment to: mehdi.farsi@unine.ch.

The review of applications will start on 1 June 2022 and will continue until the position is filled.

Only candidates whose profile corresponds to the position will be contacted to obtain more details.

The University of Neuchâtel is committed to promoting equality of opportunity.

Further inquiries should be addressed to Prof. Mehdi Farsi.
