Reference number 22/2021

**RESEARCH ASSOCIATE / PHD POSITION (M/F/D)**

Fixed term of three years (possibility of contract extension)
50% FTE
Planned remuneration: salary group 13 TV-L

The Faculty of Economics and Management Science, Institute for Theoretical Economics, Macroeconomics seeks to fill the above position from 1 April 2021.

The macroeconomics research group at Leipzig University invites applications for a challenging PhD position. Fields of research at the macroeconomics group comprise i) macroeconomic dynamics in epidemic crises, ii) evolution of wealth inequality, and iii) housing and macroeconomics. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to conduct joint research and to develop their own research questions that fit the profile of the macroeconomics group.

**Job description**
- Individual and intense mentoring of the PhD thesis in a collaborative environment
- Comprehensive coursework within the Central-German Doctoral Program Economics – CGDE (for details see: cgde.wifa.uni-leipzig.de/)
- International academic exchange and research network
- Financial support, including travel money and computing equipment

**Requirements**
- Dedication to research and teaching in the area of macroeconomics
- An excellent master’s degree in economics or a related discipline
- Solid knowledge in quantitative macroeconomics and preferably some programming experience (Mathematica, Matlab or similar)
- Proficiency in English, strong team spirit, and creativity

Please send your electronic **application** with the usual documents, quoting reference number 22/2021, to
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Leipzig University
Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Management Science
Professor Johannes Ringel

by no later than **23 February 2021**.

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact Professor Steger (steger@wifa.uni-leipzig.de).

Severely disabled persons are encouraged to apply and will be given preference in the case of equal suitability.
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- members of the selection committee
- the human resources management teams
- the Commissioner for Equal Opportunities
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