Job posting

**Type of position**
- ☒ scientific
- ☐ administrative

**Target group**
- ☒ graduates
- ☐ post docs
- ☐ other

**Title**
PhD in Economics, Management, Finance & Accounting

**Institution**
The Berlin School of Economics (BSE) unites Berlin's career development programs in economics at the PhD and Postdoc levels in a single and unique structure. Within the BSE, Freie Universität Berlin, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Technische Universität Berlin, University of Potsdam, ESMT Berlin, Hertie School and the Berlin Social Science Center (WZB) are pooling their efforts in the education of young researchers in economics.

**Position**
The Berlin School of Economics PhD Program provides outstanding doctoral students with a vibrant, intensively networked research community. The program develops the students' talents in a unique combination of a high-level, academic research environment together with applied, policy-oriented research opportunities. Students receive state-of-the-art coursework training and can select into a wide array of specializations. For each specialization, a professional research environment is provided by Berlin's universities and economic research institutes.

BSE students will receive funding for the expected length of the program, starting on October 1st, 2021. For the Qualification Phase, a stipend of 1,200 Euro per month is provided; funding during the Dissertation Phase is normally provided through employment at one of the BSE's member institutions. Funding for the Dissertation Phase is conditional on having fulfilled the program's performance criteria.

**Responsibilities**
The BSE PhD Program starts in October of each year and offers four tracks: a PhD in Economics and three business tracks (PhD in Accounting, PhD in Finance, and PhD in Management). The curriculum is divided in a qualification and a dissertation phase.

During the qualification phase (roughly, the first one and a half years), students acquire basic methodological and research oriented training in mandatory course work, they define their research area and find supervisory support. Close contact with faculty members and other senior researchers in seminars provides early feedback on the scientific potential of research ideas. During the qualification phase the students have full flexibility in the choice of their research topics and supervisors. Funding through stipends allows for high flexibility.
During the dissertation phase, students are typically employed at their supervisor's chair or in research groups of the participating research institutes. This enables a close connection to their supervisor and to the specialized groups of researchers. In total, students have to complete a minimum of 90 ECTS in order to finish the program.

Requirements

Applicants should have a Master’s degree in Economics or Business Studies. Fast-Track options are available for applicants with a Bachelor’s Degree.

Applicants from related fields (such as Industrial Engineering, Statistics or quantitative social sciences) may also fulfill the requirements if they have a sufficient background in Economics or Business Studies.

Applicants whose native language is not English have to demonstrate English language proficiency unless they hold a degree from a university in an English-speaking country or can document at least one year of studies in an English-speaking academic program. Sufficient evidence for a good command of English is a high TOEFL or IELTS score.

Application procedure (deadline etc.)

Applications will be accepted until February 15, 2021, and can only be submitted via the admission portal: https://admission-bdpems.wiwi.hu-berlin.de

Please find more information about the application process on the program website: https://www.wiwi.hu-berlin.de/en/research/bse/phd-program/general-information

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