



The Chair of Public Policy at the University of Bamberg invites applications for **one position** as **research associate** in the **research project “Combating Fiscal Fraud and Empowering Regulators (COFFERS)”** funded by the European Commission (Horizon 2020).

The position is designed to promote early-career researchers and **give successful applicants the opportunity to pursue either a PhD or a post-doc project**. The salary is determined by the collective bargaining agreement for public employees in Germany (TV-L 13). For a researcher pursuing a PhD, the position would be for a period of 30 months at 50% of paid working time. A post-doc researcher would typically be employed on the basis of a full-time (100%) contract for a period of 15 months.

Our Faculty is an equal opportunities employer and encourages applications from female candidates. Where candidates are otherwise equally qualified, preference will be given to candidates with disabilities. The Otto Friedrich University Bamberg has been certified by the Hertie Foundation as a family-friendly university and is committed to creating a balance between work and family life.

Your Tasks:

- Pursue a PhD or post-doc project that is related to COFFERS work package 3 (“jurisdictions”) and the overall COFFERS project. A brief description of the work package is available at <http://thomasrixen.eu/research.html>. Info on COFFERS and all work packages can be found at <http://coffers.eu/>.
- Contribute to our COFFERS work package through conference presentations, co-authorship of articles and data collection.

Your Qualifications:

- An excellent university degree in Political Science, Economics, Sociology or related subject
- A special interest in International Political Economy and international and comparative tax policy
- Effective command of social science research methods (qualitative and/or quantitative)
- Proficient command of English
- Ability to organize yourself efficiently and work collegially in a team

Your Application:

Please send your application, a brief description of your PhD or post-doc project and one work sample (e.g. MA thesis, seminar paper, working paper, journal article or chapter) in *one* pdf document to claudia.genslein@uni-bamberg.de.

Deadline: **7 July 2017**.

For further information about our team and our work, visit <https://www.uni-bamberg.de/policy/> and <http://thomasrixen.eu/>. If you have any further enquiries about the positions, don't hesitate to contact Thomas Rixen or Lukas Hakelberg at thomas.rixen@uni-bamberg.de or lukas.hakelberg@uni-bamberg.de.

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