

WPZ Research offers a research position for a

Doctoral Student in Economic Policy, Banking and Finance

WPZ Research establishes a research area in dynamic stochastic general equilibrium analysis (DSGE). Research is supervised by Prof. Christian Keuschnigg, University of St. Gallen, in collaboration with Prof. Jesus Cuaresma Crespo, Economics University of Vienna (WU). Participation in the doctoral program at WU or the PhD program in St. Gallen is expected.

The candidate specializes in the estimation and simulation of DSGE models to analyze quantitative effects of banking sector reform and related policies. Theoretical models are provided by WPZ Research and further developed in the doctoral thesis. Applications in other areas such as R&D, search unemployment and fiscal policy are also available. WPZ Research provides start-up training in DSGE analysis, using MatLab and the simulation software Dynare.

We expect

- Excellent Master's degree in economics or finance.
- A strong background in dynamic macroeconomics.
- A strong interest in estimation and simulation of DSGE models.
- Strong programming skills in MatLab or similar languages.
- Active participation in the research project by developing PhD essays in quantitative dynamic macroeconomics and banking.
- Participation in related research projects using the same methodology.
- Team spirit and prosocial behavior.

We offer

- Start-up training and support in theoretical model development.
- Advice on PhD research related to the research area.
- Pay according to FWF standards.
- We expect results and offer flexible working time including home office.

The position should start in June/July 2020 and is for 2 years initially, prolongation is expected. Deadline for applications is May 15, 2020.

Please send your complete application to office@wpz-research.com.

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