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**Tenure-Track Position**

**for the field of**

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**(1300-1800)**

(full-time position) is to be filled.

Applicants should be familiar with the state and methodology of research in economic and social divergence and convergence processes between European macro-regions in the field of economic development, living standards, social inequality and similar topics. Experience in comparative research in a long durée perspective is particularly welcome. The scientific contribution to the research foci „Economy and Society“ of the faculty is expected, a cooperation with the departments of the scientifically related faculties is possible and will be supported.

**Successful candidates should have the following qualifications:**

* Doctoral degree/PhD and at least two years post-doctoral experience at a university or other research institution
* Outstanding achievements and potential in research, excellent publication record, international reputation
* Experience in designing and participating in research projects, as well as the willingness and ability to lead research groups
* Enthusiasm for excellent teaching, teaching experience at universities or a teaching concept as well as the ability and willingness to teach students in all phases of their studies (bachelor’s, master’s, or doctoral level), to supervise academic theses and to promoting young academic colleagues

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**Job description:**

The announced position is an academic tenure-track position. Within two years’ time, the University will offer a qualification agreement if the academic performance suggests that the required high qualification can be reached. With the conclusion of the qualification agreement, the employee will be allocated to the group of “Assistant Professors”. If the qualification is achieved according to the agreement, employment, which originally has a six-year duration, will be continued for an indefinite period as an “Associate Professor”.

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**We offer:**

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**Application documents:**

* **Application letter**, including a brief description of:
* current research interests and research plans for the immediate future
* current and planned foci in academic teaching and the supervision of young researchers
* **Academic curriculum vitae**,

including information about “esteem factors” (e.g. experiences as a publisher, functions in research societies or programme committees)

* **List of publications**, including:
* specification of five key publications which the applicant considers particularly relevant to the advertised tenure-track position
* provision of an Internet link for download or electronic submission of PDF versions of these five publications
* information about citations and impact factors, depending on the common practice in the relevant research area
* **List of talks given**,

including information about invited keynote lectures at international conferences

* **Third-party funds**

list of acquired third-party funded projects, as well as a list of third-party funded projects which the candidate was a member of (subject, duration, origin, volume), and, if applicable, of inventions/patents

* **Overview of previous academic teaching and/or teaching concepts as well as supervised theses**
* **Teaching evaluations** (if available)
* **Copies of documents and certificates**

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The application deadline is **28 February 2017.**