



Predocctoral Position under the Supervision of Ulf Zölitz, University of Zurich

Position: Predocctoral Researcher in Economics

Location: Department of Economics, University of Zurich, Switzerland

Contract Duration: 1-2 years

Application Deadline: February 1, 2024

About the Position: We invite applications for a predocctoral position under the supervision of [Prof. Ulf Zölitz](#) starting in Summer or Fall 2024. This position provides opportunities for aspiring economists to gain research experience and develop their skills in a stimulating and supportive environment. Ongoing and future research projects study education policy, peer effects, parenting styles, child corporal punishment, role model effects in education as well as the causes and consequences of inequality of opportunity in education and society.

Key Responsibilities:

- Assist in the development and execution of research projects.
- Conduct literature reviews, data collection, data visualization, and statistical analysis.
- Prepare research findings for publication in leading academic journals.

Qualifications:

- A bachelor's or master's degree in Economics, Statistics, or a related field.
- Proficiency in Stata.
- Ability to work independently as well as part of a team.

We Offer:

- The possibility to join a vibrant environment and dynamic team of international researchers and the [Zurich predoc program](#).
- Opportunities to acquire skills necessary to conduct independent research in applied microeconomics.
- Support during your PhD application process or non-academic job search.
- A competitive salary in line with University of Zurich standards.

Application Process: Please submit your cover letter, CV, transcript of grades, one letter of recommendation, and a writing sample to Albert Thieme albert.thieme@econ.uzh.ch. Writing samples are optional and can, for example, be a research paper, a bachelor or master thesis. The letter of recommendation should be directly sent by your reference via email. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview. We will start reviewing the applications immediately.