

WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management is a leading private business school in Germany and is continuously ranked among the top business schools in Europe. On WHU's two campuses in Vallendar (near Koblenz) and Düsseldorf, faculty, students, and staff enjoy working in a stimulating international environment. The organizational culture combines an entrepreneurial attitude and international orientation with a strong sense of community and a high commitment to excellence.

The Chair of Empirical Corporate Finance of WHU invites applications for the position of

Research Assistant / Doctoral Student (f/m/d)

located at WHU Campus Vallendar, starting February 1, 2020 or later.

Academic Environment

WHU has more than 50 faculty members in the fields of management, finance and accounting, economics, entrepreneurship and innovation, marketing and sales, and supply chain management. Research at WHU aims to adhere to three principles: quality, internationality, and relevance to business practice.

The position is based at the Chair of Empirical Corporate Finance, which is part of the Finance & Accounting group. The Finance & Accounting group consists of international junior and senior scholars. It is dedicated to excellence in research and teaching. Faculty members publish research on a variety of topics including Asset Pricing, Corporate Finance, Financial Accounting, and Tax in leading international journals.

Job Description

- Conducting research in the area of empirical corporate finance as part of a dissertation (consisting of three research papers)
- Supporting the Chair as a Teaching Assistant in the various programs
- Collaborating with faculty as well as other doctoral students
- Presenting your work at internal brownbag seminars and at international conferences

Job Qualifications

- Relevant Master's degree or equivalent academic qualification from a well-regarded university
- Analytical skills. Experience in programming (e.g., Python, R) and/or econometric software (STATA) is helpful
- Excellent English communication and (in particular) writing skills
- Strong motivation and focus, ability to work independently and in teams

Our faculty, students, and staff are passionate about WHU and work together to continuously develop WHU as one of the leading business schools in Europe. Do you want to be a part of this vision? Come join our team!

Please send your application, including CV, transcripts, Bachelor and Master's dissertations as well as the names of two academic referees, by email to:

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