

The Chair of Development Economics (Prof. Stefan Klonner) at Heidelberg University's South Asia Institute, Germany, seeks to fill a

PhD Position in Development Economics (66.6%)

Job description: Development economics is a research-intensive focus within economics in Heidelberg. At the South Asia Institute's Department of Development Economics, we take particular interest in microeconomic aspects of development as well as poverty and inequality. There are numerous opportunities for connecting with related disciplines such as public health, geography, political science and sociology. Through an inter-university cooperation with Mannheim, there is also the opportunity to participate in a top-class structured Ph.D. program in economics.

Job requirements: Candidates should have an above-average university degree (master or equivalent) in economics. Excellent skills in microeconomics and econometrics are required. Proficiency in English in speaking and writing is essential. Knowledge of German is an advantage but not mandatory. Field work experience, especially in South Asia, is an advantage.

What we offer: A two-year fixed-term contract, renewable for another three years. As doctoral student, you are expected to write a dissertation in an area related to the research interests of the Chair and contribute to the Chair's teaching and mentoring activities (3 hours per week during term time). Participation in Ph.D. courses is expected. The salary is based on the collective bargaining agreement of the German federal states (TV-L E13).

Application materials: Please e-mail your CV, a motivation letter, all relevant transcripts, and a letter of reference as one pdf file to:

Prof. Stefan Klonner: klonner@uni-heidelberg.de

Applications are considered until the position is filled. We support the scientific career of women. Qualified women are therefore encouraged to apply. Disabled applicants with equal qualifications and competence will be given preference.

For further information, please contact Prof. Klonner or refer to the Chair's website.