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Institute for Accounting

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PhD-candidate in Managerial Accounting

The Institute for Accounting (Institut für Unternehmensrechnung und Controlling - IUC), Managerial Accounting Section (Prof. Dr. Markus C. Arnold) at the University of Bern invites applications for a PhD-candidate in Managerial Accounting.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants should have earned a master's degree in Accounting or a related field (Management, Finance, Economics, Economic Psychology) at the start of the employment. All areas of accounting will be considered, but preference will be given to candidates with research interests related to managerial accounting. We expect applicants to have very good knowledge of managerial accounting / finance as well as a proven ability to work scientifically (e.g., excellent master thesis). Experience in the field of experimental and / or survey-based research methods is a plus. Theoretical knowledge (e.g., agency theory, psychological theories) as well as knowledge in the field of statistics (e.g., Stata, SPSS, R) are desirable. A commitment to high-quality research and the propensity to interact with master students is indispensable. An excellent command of English in writing and oral presentations is necessary; a good command of the German language is welcome. Salary is very competitive and depends on the candidate's qualification. Starting date: as agreed upon.

PHD-PROGRAM:

Successful applicants become part of the Swiss Doctoral Program Network in Accounting Research (DAR-CH) jointly organized by the Universities of Basel, Bern, Neuchâtel and Zurich (see <http://www.dar.uzh.ch/courses.html>). The network universities provide their PhD-students with the opportunity to participate in doctoral courses offered by the four universities and their network partners. The courses are taught by renowned professors of leading U.S. and European universities and faculty members of the participating institutions. The program offers several possibilities for international mobility and network building within the academic accounting community. Successful PhD-students can expect to be well prepared for an academic career or for other qualified expert positions in the area of accounting.

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APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Applicants should submit a letter of motivation, a curriculum vitae (including an overview of their courses and references), copies of their diplomas, and samples of research to:

Email: markus.arnold@iuc.unibe.ch

Applicants expected to complete their degree within the first six months of 2021 are also welcome to apply for the position. We are of course also happy to consider applications if applicants have gained first working experience after completion of their degree but would now like to return from corporate practice to academia.

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Additional information can be obtained on the website or by email: www.iuc.unibe.ch.
Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until beginning of January 2021.
The application deadline is 15 January 2021.