

## **Funded PhD student position in Management and Organizations in collaboration between Università della Svizzera italiana (USI) and EHL Hospitality Business School, HES-SO University of Applied Sciences Western Switzerland**

USI and EHL Hospitality Business School invite applications for two PhD positions in the Management stream of the PhD program in Economics at USI.

The successful candidates will work as research assistants within the context of a 4-year research project on the development of Swiss breweries which is funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) under the supervision of Professors Nikolaus Beck (USI) and Margarita Cruz (EHL Hospitality Business School).

The ideal candidates hold a Master degree either in Management, Economics or Sociology and are passionate about organizational learning and/or organizations' entrepreneurial behavior. Experience in using quantitative methods of analysis is required and knowledge of statistical and programming tools such as Stata, R, or Python will be considered an asset. The ideal candidates should also be fluent in English and at least in one of the Swiss official languages (German, French, or Italian).

The profound academic training at the Institute of Management and Organization at USI together with the world-class experience of EHL Hospitality Business School provide a solid ground towards the development of a successful international academic career. Admission to the PhD program is based on candidates' background, interests, attitude, and potential for academic achievement. The official language of the PhD program is English. Enrollment in the PhD program is not compatible with other professional activities.

Applications should include a motivation letter, curriculum vitae, transcripts of university education, relevant language certificates (TOELF, IELTS, DELF, Goethe, etc.) for non-native applicants of the languages mentioned above as well as two academic references that can be contacted for more information for the short-listed candidates. The candidates are also welcome to enclose other materials that s/he deems relevant such as master thesis or research articles.

Please send applications to [nikolaus.beck@usi.ch](mailto:nikolaus.beck@usi.ch) and [margarita.cruz@ehl.ch](mailto:margarita.cruz@ehl.ch)

Applications deadline closed on August 15, 2022.

Additional information:

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