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## Call for Applications PhD Position in Economics

The **University of Konstanz** is one of eleven Universities of Excellence in Germany. Since 2007, it has been successful in the German Excellence Initiative and its follow-up programme, the Excellence Strategy.

The **Chair of Applied Microeconomics** (Christina Felfe) at the **Department of Economics** of the University of Konstanz invites applications for a PhD position, 65% in accordance with the regulations of the German TV-L 13 salary scale, with the possibility to increase the workload at a later stage. The starting date is 1st October 2023. The contract duration is 1 + 3 years. The successful candidate will contribute to the Chair's research, in particular, the **research conducted within the framework of the ERC Consolidator Grant "Early Origins of Social Cohesion"** (<https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101001284> and <https://wiwi.uni-wuerzburg.de/kidsngroups/startseite>). In addition, the successful candidate will take over some teaching responsibilities. The candidate will also be enrolled in the **Graduate School of the Social and Behavioural Sciences (GSBS)**.

### Your Responsibilities

- Contributing to the Chair's research, especially conducted within the framework of the ERC Consolidator Grant "Early Origins of Social Cohesion" (including primary data collection in the field and data analysis of the novel data collection)
- Teaching responsibilities (e.g., 1-2 tutorials and/or seminars per semester)
- Supporting the supervision of Bachelor's and Master's theses.

### Your Areas of Competence

- Great interest in Behavioural, Education and/or Migration Economics
- Strong written and oral communication skills in English or German
- First experience in primary data collection (including experimental and/or survey work) is desirable
- Excellent empirical skills are necessary, coding skills (e.g., in O-Tree, Qualtrics, R, Stata,...) are advantageous
- A Master's degree (completed or pending) in economics or a related field is required.

### We Offer

- A dynamic and highly active research environment
- Possibility of participating in a highly reputable research project funded by the ERC Council
- Opportunity to conduct research with (policy) impact
- Strong national and international network within and beyond the scientific community
- Good development opportunities, extensive training within the interdisciplinary GSBS and an attractive remuneration package
- Possible cooperation with the Cluster of Excellence "[The Politics of Inequality](#)".

Questions regarding the position can be sent to Prof. Dr. Christina Felfe via e-mail: [christina.felfe@uni-konstanz.de](mailto:christina.felfe@uni-konstanz.de)

Application deadline for admission in October 2023: **15th April 2023**.

Please apply via the GSBS online portal: <https://www.gsbs.uni-konstanz.de/application/how-to-apply/>