

## **Six Funded Positions for Ph.D. Students in Global Supply Chain Research (EG 13, 75% of FTE)**

The Kiel Institute for the World Economy (IfW) and the Department of Economics at Kiel University (CAU Kiel) are searching for six junior researchers specializing in global supply chain research beginning in October 2016.

### **Project #1:**

Two of the junior researchers will work on the research project led by Holger Görg (IfW) and Horst Raff (CAU Kiel), aiming at developing new theoretical models of global supply chains (GSC) and carrying out empirical work motivated by the newly developed GSC models using firm-level data.

### **Project #2:**

Two junior researchers will work on a research project led by Aoife Hanley (IfW) and Katrin Rehdanz (IfW), aiming at investigating the relationship between global value chains and green innovation as well as the effect of globalization on firms' energy use and emissions.

### **Project #3:**

Finally, two junior researchers will work on a research project led by James Konow (CAU Kiel) and Till Requate (CAU Kiel) on laboratory and field experiments that examine moral responsibility in global supply chains.

The successful candidates are expected to pursue a PhD. in Kiel's Quantitative Economics program (see <https://www.quantitative-economics.uni-kiel.de/en>). The positions have a four year term and the salary is according to the German public sector pay scale at grade TV-L13 (75% of FTE).

## **Background and Resources**

The three above mentioned research projects are carried out as part of a wider initiative by the Kiel Centre for Globalization (KCG). The KCG is a €2.2 million initiative by Kiel University and the Kiel Institute for the World Economy, funded by the Leibniz Association and the State Government of Schleswig-Holstein. The KCG focuses on evaluating global supply chains as an important aspect of globalization. It consists of four research teams that will analyze the relocation of production activities around the globe applying insights from the fields of Economics, Ethics and Management Science. It is envisaged that KCG senior and junior researchers located at the CAU Kiel and the IfW will interact with each other intensively.

For further information on the KCG, see <http://www.uni-kiel.de/pressemeldungen/index.php?pmid=2016-073-kcg&lang=en> (in English) and <https://www.ifw-kiel.de/medien/medieninformationen/2016/neuer-leibniz-wissenschaftscampus-zur-globalisierung> (in German).

The Kiel Institute for the World Economy (IfW) is an international center for research in Global Economic Affairs, Economic Policy Consulting, Economic Education and one of the leading and one of Germany's most reputed think-tanks and economic research institutes.

The economics faculty at the CAU Kiel is regularly featured among the top researchers in their field in Germany, Switzerland and Austria. The Economics Department at the CAU Kiel is also equipped with a dedicated experimental economics laboratory.

Kiel city is located on the Baltic Sea within easy distance of Hamburg and Berlin, and with strong historic ties to Denmark. Kiel is Germany's sailing capital and acts as an important shipping gateway to Scandinavia. The city and its surrounds boast a high quality of life and moderate living costs.

## **Qualifications**

Candidates should hold or be close to completing a Master's degree in economics. They are expected to possess excellent academic records and be familiar with theoretical modelling or/and relevant empirical methods. Candidates are expected to be fluent in English. Some knowledge of German would be useful, but German language skills are not essential.

## **Applying**

Applications must contain the following items:

1. A cover letter (maximum two pages) describing the candidates' academic background, research interests, motivation for applying and research project preference (see above).
2. A detailed curriculum vitae, including the names, addresses, telephone numbers and emails of three reference persons.
3. At least two reference letters.
4. Degree certificates, grade transcripts, and, if available, GRE or GMAT scores.

Candidates interested in Project #1 or #2 (see above) need to submit their application documents with their family names as the file names online by **05.08.2016** ([https://www.ifw-kiel.de/about-us/job-vacancies/Application\\_Form](https://www.ifw-kiel.de/about-us/job-vacancies/Application_Form)).

Candidates interested in Project #3 (see above) need to submit their application documents to James Konow ([econethics@economics.uni-kiel.de](mailto:econethics@economics.uni-kiel.de)) directly by **05.08.2016**.

Both CAU Kiel and IfW are equal opportunity employers. Women with equivalent qualifications, competence and expertise will be given preference. The CAU Kiel and IfW therefore strongly encourage women with appropriate qualifications to apply for the positions.

The IfW works individually with its staff to establish flexible working time schemes that allow staff members to maintain a good work-family balance (<http://www.ifw-kiel.de/about-us/equal-opportunity-at-the-kiel-institute/>).

Both CAU Kiel and IfW are committed to employing persons with recognized disabilities and will therefore give such individuals preference over persons without disabilities if they are equally qualified.

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