

PhD position in Microeconometrics, Machine Learning, and Policy Evaluation

at the University of Fribourg, Department of Economics, Chair of Applied Econometrics - Evaluation of Public Policies (Prof. Martin Huber). Starting date is **February 1, 2022**.

We are looking for a candidate with a strong interest in statistics, microeconometrics, and machine learning for causal analysis/policy evaluation. In addition to conducting methodological and empirical research projects (e.g. in labor, health, and/or educational economics) which will be part of the dissertation, teaching (e.g. PC labs) and administrative tasks (e.g. application for research grants) will be part of this full-time (100%) position. The salary will be based on the scale for Ph.D. candidates of the University of Fribourg. For more information, please contact personaldienst@unifr.ch.

Applicants should hold a degree in statistics, economics, or related fields with a specialization in machine learning, microeconometrics, causal inference, or related quantitative methods and should also have well developed mathematical skills. Fluency in both German and English (the chair's teaching languages) is a must; a good command of French is an asset. Please send an e-mail with a single PDF file containing the CV, educational records, and a brief statement of research interests/motivation to Andrea Sommer-Gauch (andrea.sommer-gauch@unifr.ch) **until December 10, 2021**. For an overview of the research and teaching activities of the chair, please consult <http://www3.unifr.ch/appecon/en/>.