

Europa-Universität Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder)



Europa-Universität Viadrina is an internationally and interdisciplinarily oriented university located in the twin city of Frankfurt (Oder)-Słubice, on the German and Polish banks of the River Oder, where it educates around 4,000 students from all over the world. The university lives the European idea in its everyday practice and promotes European integration through teaching and research. With around 300 academic and 300 nonacademic staff, it forms a community for which successful communication and cooperation with Eastern Europe are a particular concern.

Doctoral Researcher | Pre-Doc

Reference No. 1224-26-01

City: Frankfurt (Oder); Starting date (earliest): At the earliest possible;
Duration: 30.09.2029; Remuneration: Entgeltgruppe 13 TV-L; Reference number: 1224-26-01; Closing date: 30/08/26

Tasks

The Juniorprofessorship for Regional & Urban Economics at the Faculty of Business Administration and Economics invites applications for the following position to be filled from 01.10.2026:

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(up to pay grade TV-L 13 (75% full-time equivalent; 30 hours per week)

The appointment is fixed-term until 30.09.2029. An extension is intended, subject to applicable

legal regulations and the availability of funding

Your responsibilities include:

- Collaborate on the DFG-funded research project "From Military to Market: The Economic Impact of Large Housing Supply Shocks"
- Undertake independent academic research with the aim of completing a PhD
- Contribute to the teaching activities of the Junior Professorship with an average teaching load of one contact hour per week during the semester
- Contribute to the broader research activities of the Junior Professorship and participate in academic self-governance
- Participate in academic conferences, workshops, and other professional development activities as part of your academic development

Requirements

- An above-average Master's degree (or equivalent) in Economics or a closely related field.
Applicants who have not yet completed their degree may also apply, provided they can submit a current transcript of records or provisional examination results at the time of application
- A strong interest in doctoral research in Regional and Urban Economics and the research areas of the Junior Professorship
- Very good knowledge of empirical and econometric methods, or a strong willingness to further develop these skills during the PhD. Experience with structural estimation methods and/or quantitative (spatial) general equilibrium models is an asset
- Proficiency in statistical software such as Stata, R, or Python
- Excellent written and spoken English skills (minimum C1 CEFR). English proficiency should ideally be demonstrated through academic work completed in English or equivalent evidence. Knowledge of German is desirable but not required
- The ability to work independently, carefully, and with a high level of commitment, as well as the ability to work effectively as part of a team.

What we offer

- attractive remuneration with financial stability, regular pay adjustments, and an annual special payment
- occupational benefits (e.g. retirement provision through VBL, capital-forming benefits, job ticket)
- collectively agreed annual leave plus non-working days on 24 and 31 December
- flexible working arrangements and family-friendly working conditions
- and much more...

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Application

Please submit your application, quoting the above reference number, as a single PDF file by 30 August 2026 to: bewerbung@europa-uni.de. (Application data will be deleted without delay once the selection procedure has been completed).

Questions regarding the position may be directed by email to the Juniorprofessorship for Regional & Urban Economics (Bald@europa-uni.de).

Applications should be submitted electronically and include a letter of motivation, a curriculum vitae (CV), degree certificates and transcripts (or, for applicants who have not

yet completed their degree, a current transcript of records), and at least one academic letter of recommendation.

More information at <https://stellenticket.de/206513/OSTF/>
Offer visible until 30/08/26

