



3-Year Fully-Funded PhD Position on the Ethics of Systemic Financial Risk

The Chair in Political Philosophy at the University of Zurich welcomes applicants for one fully-funded three year PhD position. The successful applicant will become a member the interdisciplinary SNSF-funded research project *The Anatomy of Systemic Financial Risk* that is located at the University of Zurich's Centre for Ethics, the Department of Political Science and the Chair of Computational Sociology at ETH Zurich. He or she will engage in research that is relevant to the projects overall goal of developing a philosophically sound ethical theory of systemic financial risk imposition and to work out ways in which such a conception can help to guide public policy.

We seek highly qualified and motivated candidates with the following characteristics:

- An interest in topics at the intersection of philosophy, economics and the ethics of public policy
- An excellent MA (or equivalent) in Philosophy, Economics or Political Science
- The ability to present research results at conferences, and to publish in peer-reviewed journals
- The ability to play an active role in the interdisciplinary research project and to contribute to the Centre for Ethics and the Chair in Political Philosophy
- An excellent command of English; proficiency in, or a willingness to learn, German are a plus

The Department of Philosophy and the Centre for Ethics offer a stimulating intellectual environment in an active team, integration in a doctoral school for PhD candidates, excellent working conditions and a competitive salary.

Persons meeting the criteria stated above are kindly invited to apply. Submissions should include cover letter and CV, the names of two referees whom we might approach prior to appointment, a short abstract of the MA-thesis, and a sample piece of writing not exceeding 5.000 words (e.g. an MA thesis chapter). Application materials (in German or English) should be sent to:

University of Zurich
Chair in Political Philosophy
c/o Lisa Brun, Zollikerstrasse 117
CH-8008 Zürich
Switzerland

The deadline for applications is **Monday, 21 December 2015**. Interviews with selected candidates (in person or online) will be held in late January. For any further questions, please contact Dr. Juri Viehoff (juri.viehoff@ethik.uzh.ch).

The position will start in April 2016 or as soon as possible thereafter.