Associate Professor or Assistant Professor on a tenure track for the rank of Associate Professor in Urban Economics (100%)

Depending on the applications received and their evaluation, the Faculty reserves the right to offer the position at a different level.

The Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration (IDHEAP) is Switzerland’s leading interdisciplinary teaching, research and consulting entity dedicated entirely to the public sector. As a part of the University of Lausanne’s Faculty of Law, Criminal Justice and Public Administration, its primary mission is to train senior managers in Switzerland’s public administrations.

IDHEAP seeks to recruit a professor of “Urban Economics”.

Commencement date: 1 January 2023 or a date to be agreed
Contract duration: 6 years, renewable (subject to the confirmation of tenure at the end of the probationary period)
Employment rate: 100%
Place of work: IDHEAP, on the University of Lausanne campus, Dorigny

Your activities
- **Teaching**: (a) Developing and delivering courses focused on urban economics and governance across IDHEAP’s different training programmes (master’s degree and continuing education); (b) Supervising master’s dissertation works and doctoral theses.
- **Research**: Conduct research on issues related to the transformations occurring in contemporary urban spaces, underpinned by an urban economics perspective and revealing its links with urban governance and institutions.
- **Consulting and serving the community**: Developing consultancy and service provision activities for the community, particularly for the benefit of public sector entities facing challenges related to urban economics and governance.
- **University life**: Participating actively in the life of the Institute through your regular presence outside normal teaching hours and sessions, and taking on the administrative duties inherent with the position.

Your profile
- A PhD in economics, economic geography, public administration or another social science discipline.
- A deep and thorough understanding of the theories and methodologies of urban economics, an excellent appreciation of the challenges of urban governance (public administrations, institutions and policies) and proven research experience in these domains.
- Expertise in quantitative methodologies, particularly in the domain of georeferenced data (innovative spatial data, notably satellite data) and, if possible, similar expertise in qualitative methodologies.
- An openness to interdisciplinarity.
- The ability to win funding and conduct significant research projects in these domains.
- A recognised ability to publish in high-level journals devoted to urban and regional economics, urban studies and public administration.
- University-level teaching experience and, if possible, in the field of continuing education.
- The ability to win and manage consultancy contracts with public and private organisations.
- Well integrated into existing research networks and professional associations.
- Fluent French (or the capacity to be fluent within two years) and English. Fluency in German would be an advantage.

**Your benefits**
A pleasant, multicultural and diverse working environment in a human-sized institution.
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**Additional information**
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**Your application dossier**
Your application must include a letter of motivation, a detailed academic CV indicating your research interests, a list of your publications and copies of your most recent diplomas. These documents should be transmitted to the University as a single PDF file (a zip format is acceptable). Only applications sent via the [www.unil.ch/carreresses/en/home/menuinst/emplois](http://www.unil.ch/carreresses/en/home/menuinst/emplois) portal will be considered.

**Application deadline:** 31 May 2022

The University of Lausanne seeks to promote an equitable representation of men and women among its staff and thus encourages applications from women.