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**UNIVERSITÄT  
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Department of Economics

The Department of Economics at the University of Bern invites applications for a position of

**Assistant Professor of Applied Microeconomics with a focus on the Economics of Vocational and Professional Education and Training (non tenure track)**

Candidates must have a PhD in Economics, or an equivalent degree completed at the start date of the appointment.

The main criterion for selection is academic excellence. The successful candidate must provide evidence of high-quality scholarly output that demonstrates potential for independent research leading to publications in general interest and top field journals. The successful candidate is expected to contribute to the research program of the Leading House on the Economics of Vocational and Professional Education and Training<sup>1</sup> at the Universities of Bern and Zurich and to play an active part in the development and mentoring of a research unit at the University of Bern.

The Department encourages and supports the candidate in the acquisition of third-party research funding (e.g., ERC, SNF). We offer a highly competitive salary, which is fixed according to the regulations of the Canton of Bern. The University of Bern is an equal opportunity employer. Women are therefore strongly encouraged to apply.

For further information, please contact Prof. Stefan C. Wolter ([stefan.wolter@vwi.unibe.ch](mailto:stefan.wolter@vwi.unibe.ch)) or the chair of the hiring committee (Prof. Aymo Brunetti) and visit our website at [www.vwi.unibe.ch](http://www.vwi.unibe.ch).

Applications should be sent by email to [fiona.scheidegger@vwi.unibe.ch](mailto:fiona.scheidegger@vwi.unibe.ch) and should include a Cover letter, CV, one job market paper, and two reference letters (to be sent separately). Review of applications will begin on January 28, 2022, and continue until the position is filled.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.educationeconomics.uzh.ch/en.html>