

## Job Vacancy

The **Halle Institute for Economic Research (IWH) – Member of the Leibniz Association** is seeking qualified candidates to fill two positions at the rank of

### **Postdoctoral Researcher in Productivity Dynamics and Growth (f/m/x, 100%)**

JEL Classification: L, M, O

Successful candidates will be assigned to the **Competitiveness Research Network (CompNet)** that is part of the **IWH Department of Structural Change and Productivity**, starting at the earliest possible date.

We expect the candidate to possess an excellent research profile in microeconomic productivity research using the latest theoretical and/or quantitative methods. The successful candidate will be expected to further develop the productivity hub at IWH consisting of excellent international networks such as **CompNet** or **Microprod**. A profile geared towards resource (re-)allocation on labour and capital markets and the micro foundations of growth as well as a close cooperation with the IWH research group led by **Professor Javier Miranda**, **Professor Ufuk Akcigit** and **Professor Eric Bartelsman** are of particular interest. The contract is initially for two years – conversion to a permanent position is a possibility. The main office will be in Halle (Saale).

The candidate has a willingness to work in a highly dynamic environment, and to cooperate with national productivity boards and high-profile policy institutions (e.g. European Commission) across Europe. They will help manage the development and maintenance of CompNet and Microprod and help coordinate the activities of a team of Master and PhD students. Leadership skills and experience in (co-)supervision of PhD students are advantages.

#### What we offer

The Halle Institute for Economic Research is connected to a large community of international scientists, research departments, and policy institutions and, through that, promotes a flourishing environment that directly connects our research on European firm and market performance to actual policy questions within leading European policy institutions.

#### Your profile/Your motivation

You hold a high-quality doctoral degree in economics or are close to completing it. You have a sound background in applied econometrics. We value good knowledge of relevant firm micro data. You have a strong interest in applying empirical economics to policy-relevant research questions.

#### Further information

The IWH considers itself a family-friendly employer that guarantees equal opportunities. Remuneration and benefits correspond to the German public sector salary scheme (up to pay group 13 Tarifvertrag der Länder, TV-L).

We highly appreciate diversity and are thus pleased to receive any application – irrespective of gender, nationality, disability, or ethnic and social background. Applications from disabled persons will be given priority in the case of equal suitability, ability and professional expertise. Please indicate a severe disability in your application. The IWH aims to increase the proportion of female researchers and specifically encourages women to apply. The hiring committee will conduct a first set of interviews online.

#### Application procedure

We will review applications on an ongoing basis until the closure of this vacancy on **April 15, 2024**. We recommend to send your application until **March 15, 2024**, to be considered for the first round of interviews. Your application should include your CV, list of publications, references, teaching experience and evaluation, list of conference talks and successfully acquired third-party funds. Please address it with **indication 2024-06** and submit it electronically in a single pdf file to [fep-dyn-jobs@iw-halle.de](mailto:fep-dyn-jobs@iw-halle.de). For inquiries, please contact Javier Miranda ([Javier.Miranda@iw-halle.de](mailto:Javier.Miranda@iw-halle.de)).