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We are looking for a

**Senior Economist specialising in tax analysis,
interested in tobacco and health issues (m/f/d)**

If you are appointed, your major tasks will be:

- To widen our expertise on tax and health issues as part of a new research group
- To conduct applied empirical research in the context of a tobacco tax project in selected Central, East and Southeast European countries
- To develop and conduct your own research into tobacco taxation and related health topics
- To support Eastern European researchers in their research into these topics
- To disseminate the research findings, in order to promote public debate

We are seeking someone with:

- A PhD degree in economics
- At least 5 years of professional experience
- A pronounced interest in empirical research
- Knowledge and application of econometrics/quantitative research methods
- An interest in economic policy discourse
- An excellent command of English
- Ideally, Eastern European language skills (though not a requirement)
- A great capacity for teamwork

Closing date for applications: 15 November 2023

Start: as soon as possible – ideally by 1 December 2023

Initially, the contract will be for a fixed term of 14 months, but the appointment could be made permanent (subject to a satisfactory probationary period).

Monthly remuneration (14 times per year) for a 40-hour week will be € 4,772.70 gross (FWF Austrian Science Fund standard salary for a senior postdoc) or above, depending on qualifications and experience.

If you appreciate a pleasant working atmosphere in an international environment, with an interesting and broad range of tasks, we look forward to hearing from you. We support workforce diversity as a key to innovation and success and are committed to offering equal opportunities to all.

Please send your application (with a covering letter, CV, list of publications, copies of certificates in one single PDF file) to jobs@wiiw.ac.at.