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Ph.D.Position in Microeconomics/Behavioral Economics/Behavioral Finance

The incoming Chair of Economic Theory 1 (Prof. Dr. Sebastian Ebert) at the Department of Economics invites applications for the position of a Ph.D. student. The position is available for a period of three years (extension up to three additional years possible) and starts in 2022 based on mutual agreement. Part of the position may be financed by Professor Ebert's ERC project on "Skewness Preferences – The Human Attitudes Toward Rare, High-Impact Risks." Research conducted at the chair focuses on various topics in microeconomics and finance. Both theoretical and empirical/experimental research is possible.

As a doctoral student, you are expected to write your dissertation on a topic related to the research at the chair. Participation in Ph.D. courses (at the University of Mannheim) is expected. There is a relatively small teaching load. Research activities (such as presentations at international conferences and funds for experiments) will be actively supported by the chair. Proficiency in English and German is necessary.

Applicants are expected to have completed (or are being close to having completed) a Master's degree in economics or related fields (e.g., business, mathematics, or computer science). As an equal opportunity employer, Heidelberg University actively encourages applications from women. Preference will be given to disabled applicants with equal qualifications. The salary corresponds to three quarters of a position of E13 TV-L, that is, approximately 38,000 Euros per year before taxes, or more, depending on work experience. For further information, please contact the email below.

Interested candidates should send their applications (CV, names of two potential reference letter writers, copies of Bachelor's and Master's certificates, a grade transcript (including Abitur/A-level grades), Bachelor's and/or Master's thesis, and a letter explaining your interest in the position) to ulrike.arnold@awi.uni-heidelberg.de.

Applications will be reviewed as they come (so please apply as early as possible), with the latest possible date being **April 30, 2022**.