



## **Postdoctoral Position - IPE/Regulatory Governance/Law**

Tim Büthe, Professor of Political Science & Public Policy and Chair for International Relations at the **Technical University of Munich (TUM)**, is inviting applications for a postdoctoral position in his research team at the **Hochschule für Politik/Bavarian School of Public Policy (HfP)** in Munich, Germany, starting in fall/winter 2018. We will begin reviewing applications on **7 September 2018**.

The IR Chair is a recently established research and teaching unit of the HfP, an interdisciplinary institute for the study of politics and public policy, newly associated with the Technical University of Munich, one of Germany's top research universities. It brings together researchers pursuing active research agendas on theoretically exciting and empirically important questions, focused on the politics of inter-/transnational economic relations.

Analytical skills and the capacity for increasingly independent social scientific research will be key selection criteria. Successful applicants will be expected, above all, to develop and pursue their own research within the overarching research agenda of the IR Chair. **We welcome research proposals on any IPE topic** but are **especially interested in** applications focused on:

- Regulatory politics and the governance of global markets
- Competition law and policy (see <http://www.competitionpolicy.net>)
- International or comparative aspects of health policy, esp. electronic medical records

Postdocs at the IR Chair are also expected to participate in ongoing research projects, make increasingly independent contributions to teaching at the HfP, and become active participants in the intellectual life of the HfP-affiliated Center for Doctoral and Postdoctoral Studies.

**To apply, please send the following materials electronically to [ir-chair@hfp.tum.de](mailto:ir-chair@hfp.tum.de):**

- cover letter, indicating inter alia when you hope to start if we can offer you a position, which give a sense of your scholarly and career interests;
- current CV (curriculum vitae, incl. list of publications);
- a preliminary research proposal (in English; typically 2-6 pages in length) for a research project you hope to carry out in the context of this postdoctoral fellowship;
- transcripts providing specific information about all of your university-level coursework and/or a list of courses that is informative about your substantive and methodological preparation, including the level at which each course was taken and the grade obtained;
- if not readily apparent from the official transcripts: documentation of all degrees obtained (typically in politics, economics, or related social sciences incl. possibly law);
- a research paper or other analytical writing sample, preferably published (in English or German);
- 2 letters of recommendation that speak to the applicant's qualifications for postdoctoral research, respectively (in English or German). Letters should be sent directly by the recommenders. Letters are not required for the initial consideration of an application, but will at least two letters be required before an offer can be made.

Please send all application materials, except for the letters of recommendation, in one email. Recommenders should send their confidential evaluations directly, from their institutional email accounts to **ir-chair@hfp.tum.de** or by mail to:

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The working language at the chair is English; applicants who do not have a degree from an English-language university or program should indicate their proficiency. Proficiency in German may be needed for teaching; please indicate proficiency, if any.

The IR Chair strongly supports the TUM's diversity policy that seeks to increase the number of women, people with disabilities, and other traditionally underrepresented groups in the academy. We therefore particularly encourage submissions from such applicants.