Research Assistant Position in Quantitative Finance

The Department of Quantitative Finance (chaired by Prof. Dr. Eva Lütkebohmert-Holtz) at the Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg invites applicants for a

Research Assistant Position (Post-doctoral or PhD)

in the area of Financial Economics or Mathematical Finance.

The appointment (75% or 100% TV-L E13, Baden-Württemberg scale) will be made starting October 1st, 2023, or later for 1 year and may be prolongable to at most 6 years.

The position is (partly) third-party funded in the first year and hence has a reduced teaching duty of 1 contact hour per week in the first year which may then increase after the first year.

Applicants should have completed an above-average degree in economics, mathematics, or statistics. Experience in data work and implementation in the software R, MATLAB or Python is highly appreciated.

Successful candidates are supposed to conduct research in collaboration with the research group of Prof. Dr. Eva Lütkebohmert-Holtz, in particular on topics related to the third-party funded project which include credit risk, especially concentration risks, capital adequacy, and the impact of climate risk on financial markets. Moreover, candidates should participate in the teaching program of the department.

The possibility to present own research results on international conferences is provided. Good English language skills are indispensable. Knowledge of German is not required but advantageous.

The University of Freiburg is an equal opportunity employer. Candidates must already be authorized to work in Germany.

Applications including a letter of motivation, CV with education details, list of publications, documentation of teaching experience and relevant certificates are welcome until July 31st, 2023. Post-doctoral candidates should include two letters of reference sent by the referees directly to eva.luetkebohmert@finance.uni-freiburg.de.

Please send your application to:

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Further information about the Department of Quantitative Finance can be found at https://www.finance.uni-freiburg.de/