



The *Hertie School of Governance* in Berlin invites applications for a

Hertie School Post-Doctoral Fellowship
In the field of
Political Economy

The Hertie School Political Economy Fellow will share a joint position between the Political Economy Cluster and the Centre for Fiscal Governance. The premise of the fellowship is that the postdoc will develop a fundable proposal for a research project on a topic of their choice in political economy, broadly defined, in collaboration with Hertie School faculty. The fellow will dedicate one day a week to support the Centre for Fiscal Governance and two days to support the Political Economy Cluster, primarily on the research proposal. No teaching is required but the option is available. The fellowship is for two years, conditional on a review at the end of the first, and carries a stipend of €30.000 per annum and a fund for travel and research of €1500. Fellowships can be assumed any time between 1 April 2011 and 1 September 2011. The Hertie School offers a rapidly expanding research environment and encourages postdoc participation in multiple projects and seminars.

Requirements and Expectations:

- excellent doctoral degree in political science or economics
- potentially fundable project ideas
- fluency in English, good drafting skills
- participation in research cluster activities, frequent interaction with collaborating faculty
- completion of project proposal by end of the first year

The Political Economy Cluster and the Center for Fiscal Governance:

The Political Economy Cluster organizes scholarly exchange and speaker series at the Hertie School and supports research into the interaction of markets and government. Political economy is broadly understood and considers both domestic and international processes. Beginning in 2011, the Hertie School will launch a new Center for Fiscal Governance to support research into the determinants of budgetary effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability along with the causes and consequences of levels and forms of taxation.

The Hertie School of Governance:

The Hertie School is an international teaching and research centre of excellence that prepares students for leadership positions in government, business, and civil society. An internationally-recruited faculty, interdisciplinary in outlook, research, and teaching, offers analytically-challenging courses on governance, policy analysis and management, and helps students grow intellectually in a professional, research-intensive environment, characterized by public debate and engagement. Located in the centre of Berlin, the School attracts an active and diverse set of scholars who contribute to a rich environment for intellectual exchange.

To apply:

Please send your application (including a CV with a research section and contact information of up to three academic references; a research paper as a writing sample; transcripts; and a cover letter of up to three pages stating your background, career plans and initial ideas about a fundable project) by **31 January 2011** to Annette Praus at the HR-department, e-mail: applications@hertie-school.org. Please mention "Political Economy" as reference code in your application. For queries, please contact Prof. Mark Kayser at kayser@hertie-school.org.

Note: Non-European Union citizens may be tax-exempt if they come to Germany for fewer than two years under the understanding that they are coming for an academic exchange. Hertie bears no responsibility for taxes, and it would be up the candidate to determine if he or she would qualify.