

The [Chair of Empirical Economics](#)  
at the Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences at the University of Potsdam  
invites applications for a

## Postdoctoral Research Associate in Labour/Education Economics

The initial contract is for **5 years** (potentially renewable) starting on **1 October, 2025** (earlier start is possible and preferred). Remuneration will be in line with the German collective agreement for the public service (EG 13 TV-L, 100%), full details are available [here](#) (in German).

**Candidates** will ideally have

- A PhD in economics (or should be close to completion),
- experience in the area labour/education economics and/or policy evaluation,
- excellent knowledge of applied microeconometrics (or related fields),
- very good knowledge of English and preferably also German,
- a high degree of initiative and a very reliable and conscientious working style,
- some relevant academic teaching experience.

The position offers an **attractive research environment** and a very dynamic and cooperative team atmosphere. The postdoc will work 50% of the time with the team on the evaluation of the [Startchancen](#)-programme on behalf of the [BMBF](#), leaving ample time for own research, and will become a member of the Center for Economic Policy Analysis ([CEPA](#)). Researchers with experience in labour economics, education economics and/or policy evaluation are particularly encouraged to apply. The University of Potsdam is part of the Berlin School of Economics ([BSoE](#)) and is located at the gates of Berlin, with close ties to universities, research institutions and research networks in the Berlin area (e.g. [BeNA](#), [BAMS](#), [DIW](#), [WZB](#)).

The **teaching commitment** is 1.5 hours per week (2 SWS), e.g. statistics and econometrics at undergraduate and graduate level or applied topics (policy evaluation).

Please send any questions regarding this position directly to Marco Caliendo ([caliendo@uni-potsdam.de](mailto:caliendo@uni-potsdam.de)).

**Application procedure:** Applications will be collected centrally for all BSoE institutions and should be submitted online [here](#) by **20 November, 2024**, quoting the reference number **BSoE-1-24**. Applicants are required to organize the separate submission of at least two academic letters of recommendation by their referees. Nominated references will be contacted by the BSoE and will be asked to upload their letter in the BSoE application portal.

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