



WIFO is the leading institute for applied empirical economic research in Austria with a strong involvement in projects at the European level. The institute is independent of politics and business in its scientific activities and a non-profit organisation. WIFO's mission is to build a bridge between basic academic research and economic policy in order to contribute to tackling socio-economic challenges and to create sound foundations for decisions in business and society which require economic information. At the core of WIFO's bridging function are empirical analyses prepared with scientific diligence and integrity.

**WIFO is looking for a**

## **Scientific Project Staff (m/f/d, 20hrs/week)**

**for the research group Macroeconomics and Public Finance**

### **Main Responsibilities**

- Research work for the OeNB Anniversary Fund "Household Heterogeneity and Monetary Policy Amplification in Austria" with Lead Researcher Atanas Pekanov
- Empirical analysis using the ECB Household Finance and Consumption Survey (HFCS) and other distributional datasets for Austria related to income and wealth inequality and the unequal exposure of households to monetary policy shocks
- Modelling work related to New Keynesian macroeconomic models

### **General Requirements**

- Completed Bachelor degree in social and economic sciences with a focus on economics or a comparable degree program
- Knowledge of economic theory and some background knowledge in (New Keynesian) monetary economics or distributional macroeconomics, interest in empirical economics
- Very good methodological skills (data science, mathematics, statistics, econometrics)
- Experience with relevant software – good knowledge of Stata, basic knowledge of LaTeX and Python
- Ability to work independently in a scientific manner
- Excellent English skills (written and spoken)
- Team communication skills
- Interest in or initial experience in questions regarding inequality and distributional macroeconomics

### **What to Expect**

- Insights into methods, data infrastructure, and research at WIFO
- Opportunity to learn state-of-the-art literature and methods in macroeconomics and monetary economics
- Open and constructive exchange with colleagues and associates of WIFO
- Career mentoring
- Collegial atmosphere, flat hierarchies, and social networking opportunities at WIFO

The position is a project-funded part-time job with 20 hours per week, limited to 4 months from the start date. The salary corresponds to the FWF rate for student assistants, currently €1.349,60 gross per month (for 20 hours per week, 14 times a year). The desired start date is September 15, 2025 or October 1, 2025. If interested, please send your application with all documents (cover letter, CV) by August 22, 2025, via email to [personal@wifo.ac.at](mailto:personal@wifo.ac.at). For questions related to your application, Mr. Atanas Pekanov is available at [atanas.pekanov@wifo.ac.at](mailto:atanas.pekanov@wifo.ac.at). WIFO aims to increase the proportion of women and therefore strongly encourages women to apply. In the case of equal qualifications, the position will be awarded to the female applicant.