Applications are invited for a

**Ph.D. student position in econometrics and/or statistics**

in the Econometrics and Statistics Group of the Faculty of Business and Economics, Universität Basel.

Tentative specializations include microeconometrics, income distribution and inequality measurement, stochastic orders in economics, and/or related areas of statistics. Other topics are possible. An interest in statistical computing is an advantage.

The position starts on 01 February 2015 or later. Applications will be considered until the position is filled. Conditions are in accordance with the regulations of Universität Basel. There is also the possibility to apply for the Swiss Program for Beginning Doctoral Students in Economics at the Study Center Gerzensee. The position entails a limited amount of teaching at the B.A. or M.Sc. level; however, the main task is research towards a Ph.D. degree, to be completed within three to four years. For more information please contact Christian Kleiber (Christian.Kleiber@unibas.ch).

Besides a strong interest in econometric and statistical methodology and applications, candidates should have an excellent degree in econometrics, (quantitative) economics, statistics or a closely related field with a strong quantitative or analytical component, as well as some experience with a high-level statistical programming language (here we use R). Fluency in English and good oral and written skills in German are essential.

Applicants should submit a letter of motivation that also specifies their research interests, a CV, the usual certificates, their master’s or diploma thesis, and contact details of at least one academic reference electronically to Christian.Kleiber@unibas.ch.