

Call for Applications

PhD position in Labor/Health Economics

Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management

Starting January 2021

The Department of Applied Economics (DULBEA) at the Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management is offering a multi-year PhD fellowship in Economics (which can be held either full or part-time) at the ULB (Université libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium). This funding will provide the successful candidate with the opportunity to work on a research project led by Professor Ilan Tojerow in health/labor economics and, specifically, study the diverse factors and various contexts that could explain why individuals enter or exit disability programs. This new position is situated at a dynamic research center which supports a series of ongoing research projects focusing on disability economics and will work alongside four current doctoral students, one postdoctoral fellow and more than two dozen affiliated researchers.

Candidate profile

Applicants should hold an excellent master's degree in economics (or statistics) and have strong research interests in empirical health, labor, and disability economics. Outstanding quantitative skills with experience in statistical programming software (e.g. STATA, R) are essential. They should also show interest in public policy and its evaluation. Fluency in English is required, knowledge in French/Dutch is a plus.

For more information:

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Applications should be submitted in English and must include the following:

- 1) A motivation letter;
- 2) A full resume (including grades);
- 3) A copy of the Master's diploma (including grades) or a letter indicating the expected defense date;
- 4) Names of one or two academic references that could be contacted;
- 5) Full applications must be sent by e-mail to itojerow@ulb.ac.be by 1 December 2020.

Applications will be treated with the strictest confidentiality.