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IDHEAP's teaching and research unit on Economics of Regulation at the University of Lausanne invites applications for a position of:

## PhD candidate (Assistant doctorant)

**Activity rate** : 80-100%

**Start date** : asap

### Job description

The candidate is expected to develop and complete a doctoral thesis on a topic related to the delivery of public services. Improving public service delivery is one of the biggest challenges worldwide. To understand the problem of effective public service delivery, we need to cover several issues going from organizational choices to policy evaluation, to a better understanding of how governments work and to understand incentive issues for public-services providers.

In addition, the candidate will contribute to the teaching and research activities of the unit.

### Qualifications

- Master's degree in Economics
- Good skills in quantitative methods (econometrics)
- Languages: English – French and/or German would be an advantage

We offer an attractive salary and excellent working conditions in a dynamic and expanding institute part of the University of Lausanne, with good international connections and access to national and international training programmes.

Interested candidates are invited to send us a CV, an application letter, grade records, copies of diploma, letters of recommendation (if available), and a research paper (Master thesis, seminar paper or any other kind of scientific publication).

The application must be sent by e-mail to Prof. Laure Athias ([laure.athias@unil.ch](mailto:laure.athias@unil.ch)) as soon as possible, but no later than **September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014**.

More information can be obtained by email, or by phone (+41 21 557 40 21).