

Highly qualified students of economics or related fields are encouraged to submit their application to the international doctoral program

***“Incentives – Bavarian Graduate Program in Economics (BGPE)”.***

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The program provides ideal opportunities for pursuing doctoral training to excellent students, under the supervision of the professor of the participating institutions with the highest expertise for the research topic. It offers special courses teaching advanced methods of modern economics, thereby facilitating the start of own research. Regular research workshops are part of the program. Participants will study one term abroad. Further information is available at [www.bgpe.de](http://www.bgpe.de). The three-year appointments start on

*September 1, 2010.*

Applicants must hold a Masters Degree or an equivalent Diploma in economics or related fields by then. Pay will be according to the German salary scale for public employees (TV-L, E13, 75%).

Applicants should submit via email attachment: A statement of academic interests and the planned Ph.D. project (one page), a CV, academic transcripts, a confidential letter of recommendation (sent by the referee), and the names and addresses of two other academic references.

Applications must arrive by **April 16, 2010** at [Andreas.Babl@wiwi.uni-regensburg.de](mailto:Andreas.Babl@wiwi.uni-regensburg.de).

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