

The Faculty of Business and Economics is seeking to fill a **full-time (100%)** vacancy in the Department of Economics for a **postdoctoral researcher (with a subsidy) in the area of Household Economics and Social and Economic Networks**.

The position is financed by the FWO research project "Search behavior in the marriage market, household formation and economic decisions: a revealed preference analysis," directed by Laurens Cherchye (KULeuven), Bram de Rock (KULeuven and ECARES-Université libre de Bruxelles) and Luca Merlino (University of Antwerp).

The Postdoctoral researcher will be part of the GARP research group (<http://www.revealedpreferences.org/>), a Belgian interuniversity research group focusing on topics in structural microeconomics, and in particular, on revealed preference theory, consumption decisions of households and structural production analysis.

Job description

- You contribute to research in the field of **Household Economics and/or Social and Economic Networks**.
- You will be hosted by the University of Antwerp.
- You contribute to the scientific activities organized by the research group in Antwerp and KULeuven.
- You might also fulfill a (small) educational task/lecturing duty.

Profile and requirements

- You hold (or you expect to hold by the time of appointment) a doctorate degree (PhD) in Economics or related fields.
- You did not have been resident or have carried out a main activity (work or studies) in Belgium, for more than a total of 24 months in the last three years.
- Your academic qualities comply with the requirements stipulated in the [university's policy](#).
- The focus in your teaching corresponds to the [educational vision](#) of the university.
- You are quality-oriented, conscientious, creative and cooperative.
- You have strong communication skills.

We offer

- an appointment as a postdoctoral researcher for a period of two years, with a possibility of an additional year;
- the date of appointment is September 2019 (a different starting date can be arranged with the candidate);
- a full-time **net** monthly grant ranging from € 1.903,00 - € 3.125,00 (fresh PhDs should expect a net gran of around € 2300);
- generous social security coverage;
- a dynamic and stimulating work environment.

How to apply?

- Please send your application, accompanied by your CV and a cover letter to LucaPaolo.Merlino@uantwerpen.be until the closing date of March 24, 2019.
- Two letters of recommendation should be sent separately to the same email-address by the letter writers.
- The interviews of the candidates, preselected by a selection panel, will take place shortly thereafter.
- For questions about the profile and the description of duties, please contact Prof. Luca P. Merlino, LucaPaolo.Merlino@uantwerpen.be

The University of Antwerp is a family friendly organization, with a focus on equal opportunities and diversity. Our HR-policy for researchers was awarded by the European Commission with the quality label 'HR Excellence in research'.