

## MecoP Institute, University of Lugano

### Open Position Announcement:

### Research and Teaching Assistant / PhD Position in Public Administration and Public Management

The Institute of MicroEconomics and Public economics (MecoP) at the Università della Svizzera italiana (USI), Switzerland, Faculty of Economics, has opened a call for a position as **research and teaching assistant** in the area of Public Management.

We offer an opportunity for a keen person to work on relevant research in public administration, management and policy, to interact with a national network of scholars (within the framework of the Swiss Network of Public Administration (SPAN) involving the University of Berne, Lausanne, Lugano and the IDHEAP) and with an international network of scholars in the field.

The position is fully funded for a minimum of three years. During this period the appointee will undertake her/his doctoral studies at the MecoP Institute or at the Faculty of Economics in Lugano under the supervision of Prof. Daniela Cristofoli. She/he will collaborate in a small research team, which investigates the management and performance of public networks.

The ideal candidate will possess a master degree in public management, public administration or management. Fluency in written and spoken Italian and English is a must. Good knowledge of German or French is an advantage. Familiarity with quantitative research methods and either STATA or SPSS is also expected.

The research and teaching assistant activities will be carried out in Lugano, Switzerland.

#### Contact:

Please send your application, including detailed CV (with 2 references), university grade transcripts, and a letter of motivation electronically to Daniela Cristofoli, [daniela.cristofoli@usi.ch](mailto:daniela.cristofoli@usi.ch).

#### Deadline:

Closing date for application is January 31, 2010 but the call is open until the position is filled. The position starts as soon as possible.