

The [Chair of Public Economics](#)
at the Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences at the University of Potsdam
invites applications for a

Postdoctoral Research Associate in Urban/Public Economics

The initial contract is for **3 years** (potentially renewable) starting on **April 1, 2027**.

Remuneration will be in line with the German collective agreement for the public service (EG 13 TV-L, 100%).

Candidates will ideally have

- A PhD in economics (or should be close to completion),
- experience and interest in urban economics and/or public, political, environmental economics
- excellent knowledge in microeconomics and quantitative methods,
- very good knowledge of English and preferably also German,
- a high degree of initiative and a very reliable and conscientious working style,
- some relevant academic teaching experience.

The position offers an **attractive research environment** and a very dynamic and cooperative team atmosphere. The postdoc will become a member of the Center for Economic Policy Analysis ([CEPA](#)). Researchers with experience in urban economics and public economics are particularly encouraged to apply. The University of Potsdam is part of the Berlin School of Economics ([BSOE](#)) and is located at the gates of Berlin, with close ties to universities, research institutions and research networks in the Berlin area (e.g. [BeNA](#), [BAMS](#), [DIW](#), [WZB](#)).

The **teaching load** is based on the applicable provisions of the Teaching Obligation Regulation (LehrVV) of the State of Brandenburg and the range regulation adopted by the Senate of the University of Potsdam (4 SWS in Public and Urban Economics at undergraduate and graduate level).

Please send any questions regarding this position directly to Rainald Borck (rainald.borck@uni-potsdam.de).

Following the interviews, shortlisted candidates will receive information on the next steps in the recruitment process at the respective host institution.

