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The University of Cologne, the federal state of North-Rhine Westfalia, the energy companies RWE (Essen) and E.ON (Düsseldorf) as well as the Society of Promoters of the Institute of Energy Economics at the University of Cologne plan to jointly develop the existing Institute of Energy Economics (EWI) into a European Research Institute for Energy Economics. To achieve this objective the parties will provide an additional budget of € 12 million over the 5 coming years.

Given this background the Faculty of Management, Economics, and Social Sciences at the University of Cologne and the EWI seeks to fill a

Full Research Professorship for Empirical Economics (W3)

Candidates should have an excellent international research record in the area of empirical economics, especially in applied microeconometrics and/or applied numerical simulation analysis. An active interest in pursuing energy related research in the future is desired. Furthermore it is expected that the candidate is committed to actively promoting EWI's objective to develop into an internationally renowned Research Institute for Energy Economics. There is a reduced load of teaching obligations in graduate and postgraduate programs. Classes can be taught either in English or German.

The qualifications required are a university and PhD degree and excellent academic achievements and teaching abilities (§ 36 HG NRW).

Applications from disabled persons are welcome. Preference will be given to disabled candidates with equal skills. Applications from women are particularly welcome and preference will be given to female candidates with equal skills, abilities and professional qualifications, unless there are compelling reasons to opt for another applicant.

Applications including copies of the usual documents (curriculum vitae, list of publications, list of courses taught, proof of qualifications) should be sent no later than June 05th, 2009, to the office of the Dean of the Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences of the University of Cologne, postal address:

Dean of the Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences of the University of Cologne, Albertus-Magnus-Platz, 50923 Cologne.