

The newly established Department of Wealth Creation at the Lake Lucerne Institute (LLUI) in Vitznau (Switzerland) aims to fill vacancies for

Predocctoral Fellow (Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeitende) positions for a two-year term

LLUI's Department of Wealth Creation is committed to advancing high-impact research that meets the rigorous standards of top-tier academic journals in economics and finance. Additionally, it maintains strong connections with the asset management industry, ensuring its research is practical and highly relevant to the financial sector.

As a Predocctoral Fellow, you will join LLUI's Department of Wealth Creation and work under the supervision of four affiliated faculty members: Michael Weber, Francesco D'Acunto, Andreas Neuhierl, and Alberto Rossi, who are leading empirical researchers specializing in asset pricing, investments, and behavioral finance. Their work focuses on cutting-edge areas such as big data analytics, machine learning, behavioral and cognitive economics, finance, and survey-based research.

Predocctoral Fellows support ongoing high-quality research projects at LLUI. The position provides an excellent training environment for candidates considering a future PhD in economics, finance, or related fields.

All research activities are conducted in English. The primary workplace is Vitznau (Switzerland), with the flexibility to work remotely up to one day per week.

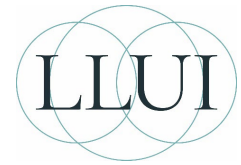
LLUI provides a vibrant research environment with ample resources. Salary and benefits are competitive. LLUI frequently hosts leading international academics for its annual flagship "Finance Research Revolution" conference.

Principal Duties & Responsibilities:

- Support ongoing research projects and faculty by gathering, compiling, processing, and organizing large datasets
- Obtain and organize information for research from other academic institutions and practitioners
- Proofread and edit citations of funded research reports, working papers, and publications
- Maintain effective communication with all members of the faculty and external collaborators
- Support organization of the annual "Finance Research Revolution" conference and associated PhD workshops

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's or Master's degree in economics, Finance, Behavioral Sciences, or related fields
- Strong quantitative background and analytical skills
- Proficiency in conducting statistical analyses
- Familiarity with at least one mathematical/statistical software
- Previous research experience is an advantage
- Fluency in English is required; German language skills are an advantage



The positions are available from July 1, 2026, though other dates may be considered. Please contact Felix von Meyerinck (felix.vonmeyerinck@llui.org) with any questions you may have. Please send your complete application (CV, cover letter, transcripts, and two references) to hr@llui.org. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.