



**Department of World Economy, St. Petersburg State University
offers a position at the global PhD partnership programme
PRIMO 'Power and Region in the Multipolar World'**

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Programme Duration: 36 Months

The PHD student at Faculty of Economics, St. Petersburg State University will conduct doctoral research on **'Emerging powers in the IMF and the WTO: group hegemony, multilateral cooperation or Westphalian reassertion?'** The research aims for a better understanding of the behavior and the strategies of BRICS states in reform processes within the IMF and the WTO. It focuses on the interplay between the process of the reform agenda and reform decisions of these two international institutions, and the roles and influence that rising powers have played and exerted in such process over the last few years. Moreover, the project also studies the different social interaction dynamics between BRICS as the challengers, and the US and the EU as the creators of these institutions.

Requirements:

An outstanding university Master or equivalent degree in a relevant field is a must. Candidates should have a background in one or more of the following fields: international relations, international political economy, area studies and new qualitative methods. Fluency in English is expected from all candidates. Desired qualifications: international research experience and additional language skills. Relevant work experience in one of the BRICS countries will be taken into account.

Candidates must be, at the time of recruitment by the host organisation, in the first four years (full-time equivalent) of their research careers and have not yet been awarded a doctoral degree. Eligible candidates may be of any nationality but must not, at the time of recruitment, have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc) in Russia for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the reference date. Short stays such as holidays are not taken into account.

Candidates can apply for up to three positions within PRIMO. More information can be found at www.primo-itn.eu

Please provide a letter of motivation (max. 1 page), a detailed CV, copies of degree and academic transcripts, two letters of reference, proof of English language skills, and a research proposal (max. 2,000 words) to both: primo@wiso.uni-hamburg.de and a.koval@econ.pu.ru. Additional information about requirements at <http://worldec.ru/eng/178/317/319.html>.

Deadline for applications: June 15, 2014.

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