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Job announcement for a Ph.D. position

at the Institute of Mathematical Methods in Economics at the Vienna University of Technology starting as soon as possible.

The position is part of a project within the research group “Statistical Regularization and Qualitative Constraints” (www.stochastik.math.uni-goettingen.de/forschergruppe), which is funded by the German research foundation and the Swiss national science foundation. Employment is for 3 years based on a 30hr/week contract.

The project is concerned with certain statistical model selection methods, more concretely, it deals with how to construct confidence sets based on such procedures. Other keywords are high-dimensional data and Lasso-estimators.

The successful applicant must hold a Master’s (or comparable degree) in mathematics, statistics or closely related discipline and have a solid background in statistics and probability theory.

To receive full consideration, please send your application (preferably in electronic form) containing vita, transcripts, and two letters of recommendation or references until February 29, 2012 to

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