



## **Postdoctoral Position at the Swiss Finance Institute at EPFL**

The Swiss Finance Institute at EPFL seeks one postdoctoral researcher to study the interactions between the financial sector and real economy. The postdoctoral position will be funded by the Sinergia grant “Empirics of Financial Stability” from the Swiss National Science Foundation.

### **Sinergia Project “Empirics of Financial Stability”**

The global financial crisis in recent years has uncovered fundamental weaknesses in the financial architecture of modern economies. Such financial fragility poses major challenges to the functioning of the financial system, the real economy, and society. The goal of this research project is to explore the sources, channels, and consequences of frictions in the financial sector for financial instability. Four research teams located in Geneva, Lausanne, and St. Gallen will cooperate to reach this ambitious goal.

**The Swiss Finance Institute at EPFL** consistently ranks among the top finance departments in Europe (for information please see <http://sfi.epfl.ch/faculty>), closely interacts with the finance department at the University of Lausanne, and provides a great research environment with a very active seminar series (see <http://sfi.epfl.ch/seminars>).

**Profile:**

- PhD in Financial Economics (with strong quantitative background), Financial Econometrics, or Financial Mathematics
- Excellent research record

**Start date:** as soon as possible

**Duration of the contract:** 1 year (renewable up to 3 years)

**Application:** Send an e-mail to [sophie.cadenakauz@epfl.ch](mailto:sophie.cadenakauz@epfl.ch) with the subject "Postdoc application Sinergia" attaching in PDF format

- Motivation letter (including a description of relevant experience for this position and names of two referees)
- Full CV
- Copy of official degree transcripts
- 2 most significant research papers

Candidates should ask two referees to send their letters directly to the same e-mail address above, including the candidate's name in the file name.

Review of applications begins immediately and continues until the position is filled. Short-listed candidates may be invited for an interview.

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