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The Department of Development and Security at DIW Berlin is a young and growing research team conducting high quality research on key global challenges and deriving policy advice from this research. The department contributes significantly to the Households in Conflict Network and the Network for the Economic Analysis of Terrorism.

The Department of Development and Security at DIW Berlin is hiring a

Visiting Fellow in the Economics of Terrorism

to participate in research activities of a long-term, collaborative research project on the economics of terrorism and insecurity.

The research project EUSECON (<http://www.economics-of-security.eu/eusecon>) analyses the causes, dynamics and long-term effects of both human-induced insecurity threats and European security policies. The approach promotes an in-depth understanding of insecurity threats emerging from terrorism and organised crime with a view to uncover the much-needed information base for effective domestic and international security policy. The project is funded by the EU's 7th framework programme and has over fourteen research partners across Europe.

Successful candidates should have a strong background in applied economics and statistical methods, and an interest in development economics or the economics of terrorism, insecurity, conflict or organized crime. Proven skills in data analysis and applied econometrics would be an advantage. Preference would be given to candidates with a completed doctoral degree.

The visiting fellow position is available immediately for a duration of three to six months. The salary will be determined in accordance with the German public sector TVÖD scale. DIW Berlin offers a family-friendly work environment.

Applicants should submit a detailed cover letter outlining their research agenda while visiting DIW Berlin, a curriculum vitae, copies of degree certificates, provide names of two referees, and one recent scientific writing sample.

Please send your application by 5 August 2011 to the Legal Department and Human Resources, DIW Berlin, Mohrenstr. 58, 10117 Berlin, Germany, e-mail: personal@diw.de, stating the reference number WLT-5-11. For further information, please refer to our homepage (<http://www.diw.de/wlt>) or contact Mira Purska (mpurska@diw.de, +49-30-89789-277).