POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH POSITION IN BEHAVIORAL AND COMPUTATIONAL ECONOMICS

Title: Postdoctoral Researcher (Postdoc) in Behavioral and Computational Economics
Employer: Ibn Haldun University
Location: Basaksehir Campus, Istanbul, Turkey
Faculty: School of Business
Department: Economıcs
Position Type: Full Time, Fixed-term
Duration: 1 semester (extendable up to 2 semesters)
Work Hours: Full Time, 3 days per Week
Monthly Salary: 1000 USD equivalence of Turkish Lira
Start Date: October 6, 2025
Application Deadline: November 15, 2025
Field: Behavioral and Computational Economics

Position Overview:

The **Department of Economics** at **Ibn Haldun University** invites applications for **two Postdoctoral Researchers** in the fields of Behavioral and Computational Economics. The position is designed for an early-career scholars who wishes to pursue academic research while also gaining teaching and mentoring experience.

In addition to conducting research and publishing in peer-reviewed journals, the successful candidate will contribute to departmental academic life by **assisting in undergraduate and/or graduate teaching**, **supervising or advising students**, and **participating in academic activities and curriculum development** where needed.

Key Responsibilities:

- Conduct high-quality research in areas related to Behavioral and Computational Economics
- Contribute to ongoing departmental research initiatives and collaborative projects
- Assist in teaching undergraduate or graduate courses in HR, ethics, or related subjects (under the supervision of senior faculty)
- Provide academic advising or mentoring to students
- Participate in departmental meetings, seminars, and academic planning activities
- Support the development of research proposals or academic events when needed

Key Research Areas May Include (but are not limited to):

- Behavioral Economics of Poverty and Decision-Making
- Agent-Based Modeling of Inequality and Social Mobility
- Simulation-Based Policy Evaluation
- AI and Machine Learning for Poverty and Inequality Research
- Behavioral and Computational Finance

Required Qualifications:

- A completed (or nearly completed) Ph.D. in Economics, or a closely related field
- Strong research background with demonstrated potential through publications or working papers
- Previous experience or willingness to contribute to university teaching and academic advising
- Excellent communication skills in English (Turkish is a plus but not required)
- Ability to work collaboratively in a multidisciplinary academic environment
- Commitment to ethical and inclusive academic values

What We Offer:

- 1000 USD equivalence of Turkish Lira,
- Accommodation at the University Guesthouse with a 50% discount, subject to availability,
- Eligibility to benefit from publication incentive payments,
- Eligibility to benefit from project revenues,
- An additional monthly payment equivalent to the extra course fee provided to full-time Assistant Professors, in case of teaching one course per semester as per the department's proposal.

In addition, postdoctoral researchers are entitled to the following benefits provided to university staff:

- University ID card and e-mail account,
- Office space, lunch, and shuttle service,
- Access to the Internet and Library databases,
- Printing and photocopying support,
- Access to healthcare services provided by the workplace physician and nurse.

Application Process:

Please submit the following documents to **econ@ihu.edu.tr**:

1. **Cover Letter** describing your academic background, research interests, teaching experience, and motivation for applying
2. **Curriculum Vitae (CV)** including education, publications, and any teaching/advising experience
3. **Names and contact information for at least two academic referees**
4. **A sample research paper** or dissertation chapter (if available)

Contact Information:

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Ibn Haldun University is committed to academic excellence, ethical leadership, and diversity in research and teaching. We welcome applications from qualified candidates of all nationalities and backgrounds.