

Rethinking Economics Switzerland

We are looking for a new national coordinator of Rethinking Economics Switzerland

Are you interested in a new way of teaching economics? In getting to know professors and students who share a critical mindset on economics?

Then apply to this interesting position where you can contribute to improving how the discipline is taught in universities and expand your knowledge on different economic schools!

Rethinking Economics Switzerland is the network of all RE groups present on the Swiss territory: RE Lugano, RE Lausanne, VWelles Bern, Plurale Ökonomik Zürich and RE St Gallen.

The main goals of Rethinking Economics Switzerland are to:

- Promote economic pluralism and promote changes in research and in education of the economic science by allowing different schools of thought to integrate them and other social sciences to contribute.
- Introduce the public and students to a variety of approaches in economics and equip them with tools to critically evaluate these approaches and real-world economics.
- Democratize the access to economics by making economic knowledge more widely available.

You will work in tandem with another national coordinator and share many of the tasks and projects. Next to the two of you, the national team consists of a growing group of people working on various projects.

Your main tasks will consist of:

- Staying in touch with local groups
- Supporting local leadership, existing and future, to develop their capabilities
- Support the founding of new chapters in our network
- Fundraising and development of institutional cooperation
- Organisation of events
- Representation of RE Switzerland on media
- Tending to our newsletter, webpage, and social media media presence
- Writing reports

Your profile:

- Strong interest in different theories in economics and adherence to the objectives of Rethinking Economics Switzerland
- Good project management skills
- Good knowledge of English and another national language (FR, IT or DE).

This is a volunteering activity and corresponds to about 10% or 4 hours per week.

Please write us an e-mail describing who you are and why you would be motivated to join Rethinking Economics, ideally in November 2023. Apply as soon as possible.

We look forward to hearing from you soon! 😊

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