

Swiss Leading House VPET-ECON

A Research Center on the Economics of Education, Firm Behavior and Training Policies

9th Course Program for Doctoral Students in Economics of Education

The Program consists of four core courses and a variety of electives taught by distinguished faculty members of leading US or European research universities. The program is similar to the first part of a PhD-program of a top university in the US. The courses are usually taught at the University of Zurich and are one-week intensive courses in order to make it possible for doctoral students from other universities to participate. Courses are free of charge for students who pass the selection process.

Target Group Students from Swiss and European universities who are working on a dissertation in the field and who are interested in a PhD-like course program that satisfies international standards and qualifies for a career in academia or in the business or political arena.

Application deadline is December 16, 2025.

For more information see:

<https://t.uzh.ch/1SA>

Candidates will be notified by January 16, 2026.

Program Directors Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Uschi Backes-Gellner | University of Zurich
Prof. Dr. Stefan C. Wolter | University of Bern

For more detailed information contact

Chiara Zisler | Plattenstrasse 14 | CH-8032 Zurich
chiara.zisler@business.uzh.ch

For more information see:
www.economics-of-education.ch

Leading House VPET-ECON
A Research Program of the State Secretariat for Education,
Research and Innovation



**University of
Zurich** ^{UZH}

u^b

**b
UNIVERSITÄT
BERN**