Open Position
Fellow, Tax Expenditures (Outreach)

CEP is an international nonprofit nonpartisan economic policy think tank for sustainability with a focus on fiscal, monetary and trade policy. We formulate and promote economic policy solutions that strengthen individual opportunity, social cohesion and environmental stability.

Our work is driven by the conviction that changes to economic policies are vital for sustainability. In that context, our fiscal policy program is focused on “tax expenditures”, i.e., tax exemptions, deductions, reductions, etc., and their alignment with a broad sustainability agenda. Tax expenditures are widespread and costly. Globally, they result in average government revenue forgone of around 4% of GDP. They are also often opaque and ineffective in reaching their stated goals. Against this background, CEP and our partner DIE launched the Global Tax Expenditures Database (GTED) in June 2021 to increase transparency, deepen analysis and foster policy debates on the costs and benefits of tax expenditures and related reforms.

With the GTED in place, we are now moving into a next phase of our engagement in the field and are seeking to hire a CEP Fellow based in Zurich with a focus on outreach in Europe. The colleague will also be involved in our research activities.

Responsibilities
− Driving CEP’s research agenda and outreach on tax expenditures in Europe.
− Engaging on tax expenditures in Europe through publications and events.
− Establishing and deepening partnerships in the field of tax expenditures in Europe.
− Supporting the overall development of CEP’s fiscal policy program.

Profile
− Master’s degree in economics, political science or related fields.
− Minimum of 3 years’ professional experience in economic research or policymaking in an international environment.
− In-depth knowledge in the field of tax expenditures.
− In-depth knowledge of fiscal policymaking in Europe. Knowledge of EU institutions is a plus.
− Experience in international advocacy and outreach.
− Strong research, analytical and writing skills with a focus on detail and delivery. Knowledge of statistical analysis tools such as Stata, Python, or R is a plus.
− Fluency in English. Further languages are highly desirable.

To apply, please send us a motivation letter and CV to getinvolved@cepweb.org.

We look forward to hearing from you.