

Sarah Langlotz from the Chair of Development Economics at the University of Goettingen, together with **Travers Barclay Child** from the China Europe International Business School (CEIBS), **Kai Gehring** from the University of Zurich and **Austin L. Wright** from the University of Chicago are looking for a

Student Research Assistant (m/f/d)

(40-60 hours per month, initially limited to six months with possible extension)

Tasks: Supporting a research project on ISIS Propaganda in Afghanistan

- Literature research, database management, analysis of collected data
- Providing support in the preparation of scientific papers and research reports

Required profile:

- Enrolled Master student with background in Economics, Political Science, Geography or related areas
- Good or very good grades
- Interest in the field of (empirical) economic development (in particular in the economics of conflict)
- Able to work independently and perform his/her tasks accurately and in a structured way
- Team spirit and flexibility
- Knowledge of statistics/econometrics
- Fluency in English is required
- Knowledge of standard PC software (particularly MS Office) is required
- Knowledge of Stata and LaTeX is required
- Knowledge of R and/or QGIS is a desirable plus

What we offer:

- A deep insight into empirical economic research on economics of conflict
- An international work environment (Chicago, Goettingen, Shanghai, Zurich)

Further information:

- The start date is asap
- German language skills are not required
- The contract is with the China Europe International Business School (CEIBS)

We are an international research team analyzing the spread of the Islamic State in Afghanistan and its use of propaganda. The project aims at contributing to the literature by providing a profound analysis of the effects of propaganda by a rebel organization on public opinion. Given the emergence of radical insurgent groups in recent years with an increasingly global presence, the project's findings are important to policymakers and academics.

Please address your application to Sarah Langlotz (sarah.langlotz@uni-goettingen.de) asap, including your CV, cover letter, transcript of records, high-school diploma and—if available—your Bachelor certificate in electronic form (a **single pdf file**, no larger than 8 MB). For further questions, please contact Sarah Langlotz at the provided e-mail address.