

The **Chair of Development Economics (Prof. Dr. Andreas Fuchs)** at the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen is looking for a

### **Student Research Assistant (f/m/d)**

(20-40hours per month, initially limited to six months with possible extension)

The Student Research Assistant will support [Dr. Juliane Zenker](#) in various research projects carried out in Afghanistan and other low-income countries. The conducted research touches on topics related to financial inclusion, small-scale business, female economic empowerment, time-income poverty, skills training, employment, social norms, and nudging. The main activities of the Student Research Assistant will include literature research, database management, analysis of collected data (with the use of appropriate software), and providing support in the preparation of pre-analysis plans, research reports, and the construction of teaching material.

Required profile:

- Enrolled Master student with background in Development Economics, Statistics, Agricultural Economics, or related areas
  - An additional background in Sociology or Psychology is a plus, but lack of it should not discourage students from applying
- Able to work independently and perform her/his tasks *accurately* and in a *structured way*
- Interest in the fields of empirical (micro)economic development and behavioral economics
- Intermediate knowledge of impact evaluation methodology and statistics/econometrics is a must (to be demonstrated by relevant course work)
- Fluency in English is required
- Knowledge of statistical software packages (Stata and/or R) and the willingness to autonomously deepen one's knowledge of these software packages is expected

What the position offers:

- A deep insight into empirical economic research on economic development
- Hands-on work experience in randomized, large-scale, government-led policy evaluation studies
- An international work environment in cooperation with teams located at University of Göttingen, the World Bank, and with local implementers in Afghanistan

Further information:

- The hourly wage is currently EUR 11.55 for Scientific Research Assistants with Bachelor degree
- The start date is April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 (or earlier, if possible)
- German language skills are not required

Please address your application to Dr. Juliane Zenker ([zenker@uni-goettingen.de](mailto:zenker@uni-goettingen.de)) including your CV, transcript of records, Bachelor certificate, and Bachelor thesis (or any other sample of your *academic* writing) in electronic form (a **single pdf file**, no larger than 8 MB). Instead of a cover letter, please provide a list of **brief** bullet points that show, why you are a good fit for the position (→ see the required profile above). The list should include (but is not limited to) relevant BA/MA course work, previous work experience, Stata/R experience, and relevant extracurricular activities, interests, and background.

Screening of **applications will begin on March 8, 2021** and will continue until the position is filled. First interviews will be scheduled online for the week of **March 15-19, 2021**. (In case you have exams, flexible dates for interviews can be arranged.) For further questions, please contact Dr. Zenker at the provided e-mail address.

Please note:

With the submission of your application, you accept the processing of your applicant data in terms of data-protection law. Further information on the legal basis and data usage is provided in the Hinweisblatt zur Datenschutzgrundverordnung (DSGVO) at <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/hinweisdservo>.