

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

### 3 Student Research Assistants (m/f/d)

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

We hire one Student Research Assistant for the project “China in Africa: Exploring the Consequences for Economic and Social Development”, one for the project “Coming to America: Immigration, Political Campaigning, and Polarization”, and one to support the Chair’s general research and teaching activities.

#### Tasks:

- Supporting research projects: The main activities include literature research, database management, analysis of collected data (including the analysis of geospatial analysis)
- Providing support in the preparation of scientific papers and research reports
- Assisting the Chair’s regular activities, including the support with the construction of teaching material, organization of scientific events, and maintenance of the Chair website

#### Required profile:

- Enrolled (Bachelor or 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
- Able to work independently and perform his/her tasks accurately and in a structured way
- Team spirit and flexibility
- Knowledge of statistics/econometrics
- Knowledge of or willingness to learn statistical software packages (preferably Stata, R), geospatial analysis tools (R, and/or QGIS), and LaTeX
- Knowledge of standard PC software (particularly MS Office) is a must
- Fluency in English is required; knowledge of other languages (including German) is desirable but not needed

#### What we offer:

- A deep insight into empirical economic research on economic development
- An international work environment

#### Further information:

- The hourly wage is currently EUR 12,00 for Student Research Assistants without Bachelor degree and EUR 12,77 for Scientific Research Assistants with Bachelor degree
- The desired start date is July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 (or earlier, if possible)

The Chair of Development Economics investigates policy-relevant issues in development economics from a predominantly political-economy perspective and with quantitative methods. We deal with questions of international development, trade and investment policy. The effectiveness of international development cooperation projects and government-led interventions and policies are a central object of investigation. We also analyze the economics of natural disasters, conflicts, migration, and international organizations. Further information about the holder of the professorship can be found at the Internet address [www.andreas-fuchs.net](http://www.andreas-fuchs.net). The Chair website is available at [www.economics.uni-goettingen.de/fuchs](http://www.economics.uni-goettingen.de/fuchs).

Please address your application to Samuel Siewers ([Samuel.siewers@uni-goettingen.de](mailto:Samuel.siewers@uni-goettingen.de)), 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). The **application deadline is May 22, 2023**. For further questions, please contact Mr. Siewers 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/hinweisdsgvo>.