

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

Student Research Assistants (m/f/d)

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

Tasks:

- Supporting research projects: The main activities include literature research, database management, analysis of collected data (with the use of appropriate software), and 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
- Fluency in English is required; knowledge of other languages is desirable
- Knowledge of standard PC software (particularly MS Office) is a must
- Knowledge of statistical software packages (preferably Stata, R, and/or QGIS) and LaTeX is a desirable plus

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 10,69 for Student Research Assistants without Bachelor degree and EUR 12,43 for Scientific Research Assistants with Bachelor degree
- The desired start date is October 15th, 2021 (or earlier, if possible)
- German language skills are not required

The Chair analyzes research questions of relevance for economic policy in development economics from a political-economy perspective and with quantitative methods. The Chair's main research areas relate to development, trade and investment policies with a special focus on emerging economies and China in particular. The Chair also investigates the political economy of natural disasters, humanitarian crises, and international organizations. Further information about the holder of the professorship can be found at the Internet address www.andreas-fuchs.net. The Chair website is available at www.economics.uni-goettingen.de/fuchs.

Please address your application to Samuel Siewers (samuel.siewers@uni-goettingen.de), including your cover letter, CV, high-school diploma, transcript of records, and—if available—your Bachelor certificate in electronic form (a **single pdf file**, no larger than 8 MB). The **application deadline is September 16th, 2021**. 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/hinweisdsghvo>.