

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

Student Research Assistants (m/f/d)

(15-40 hours per month, initially limited to 12 months with possible extension)

to support research, teaching activities, and/or organization of scientific events.

Possible tasks:

- Supporting research projects: The main activities include primary data collection using open-source data, database management, the analysis of collected data (including the analysis of geospatial data) and literature review
- 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 and organization of scientific events

Required profile:

- Enrolled (Bachelor or Master) student with background in Economics, Data Science, Statistics, Geography, or related areas
- Good or very good grades
- Interest in the field of development economics, political economy, industrial policies and innovation economics
- Able to work independently and perform his/her tasks accurately and in a structured way
- Team spirit and flexibility
- Knowledge of statistics/econometrics
- Solid experience of data management in Python and statistical software packages (Stata) are required
- Experience with developing and maintaining Python scripts for automated web scraping from various sources as well as interest in Large Language Models are highly desired
- 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 based on the guidelines of the state of Lower Saxony through the Lower Saxony Ministry of Science and Culture
- The desired start date is July 1st, 2025 (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 www.andreas-fuchs.net. The Chair website is available at www.economics.uni-goettingen.de/fuchs.

Please address your application to Alina Mulyukova (alina.mulyukova@uni-goettingen.de), including your CV, cover letter, transcript of records, high-school diploma, your Bachelor certificate and – if available – transcript of records from the current Masters Program in electronic form (a **single pdf file**, no larger than 8 MB, name the pdf in the following way: "Application_Lastname"). The **application deadline is May 18, 2025**. For further questions, please contact Ms. Mulyukova at the provided e-mail address. Interviews will be scheduled for the week May 19 - May 23, 2025.

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/hinweisdsgeo>.