

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

Student Research Assistant (m/f/d)

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

Task:

Supporting the research project **“Economic and Ideological Causes of Political Radicalization and Violence: Evidence from the 1789 French Revolution”** (joint research project with researchers at Hebrew University of Jerusalem, University of Hanover, and Heidelberg University): 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

Required profile:

- Enrolled (Bachelor or Master) student with background in Economics, Political Science, Geography or related areas
- Good or very good grades
- Fluency in French and English is required
- Interest in the field of (empirical) economic development and/or economic history
- 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 standard PC software (particularly MS Office)
- Knowledge of statistical software packages (preferably Stata, R, and/or Python)

What we offer:

- A deep insight into empirical economic research in development economics and economic history
- An international work environment with project partners in Germany and Israel
- Transferable skills (e.g., web scraping, training machine learning models for automatic recognition of large volumes of handwritten text, and preparing geographic data for analysis)

Further information:

- The hourly wage is currently EUR 9.93 for Student Research Assistants without Bachelor degree and EUR 11.55 for Scientific Research Assistants with Bachelor degree
- The expected start date is June 15, 2022
- 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 www.andreas-fuchs.net, and at the Chair website www.economics.uni-goettingen.de/fuchs.

Please address your application to Melanie Schmidt (melanie.schmidt@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 April 30, 2022**. For further questions, please contact Gerda Asmus (gerda.asmus@awi.uni-heidelberg.de).

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>.