Faculty of Business and Economics Chair of Development Economics and Global Health

Vacancy - Student assistant

The Chair of Development Economics and Global Health (Prof. Dr. Sebastian Vollmer) at the University of Göttingen is seeking to hire a student assistant to start early 2026. The position will primarily involve supporting ongoing research for a rigorous impact evaluation of a large-scale infrastructure project in rural Morocco, conducted in collaboration with the German Development Bank (KfW) and the Moroccan Ministry of Agriculture.

What we offer

- 20-40 working hours per month
- Hourly remuneration in accordance with university regulations
- Initial one-year contract with the possibility of extension
- Flexible and supportive working environment

Tasks

- Summarize academic literature and contribute to data management and analysis
- Visualize results for policy dissemination and stakeholder engagements
- Support field data collection as well as the design and programming of surveys

Requirements

- Interest in development economics at the intersection to climate and agriculture
- Master student in Economics, Applied Statistics, Agriculture, Geography (or similar)
- Ability to work independently and complete tasks in a timely, well-organized manner
- English proficiency and strong communication, commitment, teamwork and flexibility
- Confident with MS Office and at least basic skills in one statistical programming environment (e.g., R, STATA, Python, MATLAB)
- Good to very good academic record

Preferred skills (lack of should not discourage prospective candidates)

- Experience or strong interest in primary data collection
- Experience or strong interest in working with individual-level survey data and geospatial data
- Additional language skills in French and/or Arabic
- Openness to project related travels

Please send your application until **09.01.2026** via email, including **the complete application documents** (**cover letter** (max 1page), **CV** (max 1page, no picture), **certificates**, **transcript of records**) as a **single PDF** (applications with separate attachments will not be accepted) to **Leonard Krapf** (leonard.krapf@uni-goettingen.de).

We are looking forward to receiving your application.