

The **Chair of Development Economics (Prof. Dr. Andreas Fuchs)** at the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen and the **Professorship of Macroeconomics and Digital Transformation (TT-Prof. Dr. Richard Bluhm)** at the Institute of Economics and Law at the University of Stuttgart are looking for

Two Student Research Assistants (m/f/d)

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

Tasks:

Supporting several research projects on political radicalization (joint with the Hebrew University of Jerusalem) and the political economy of long-run development (joint with the University of St. Gallen and UC San Diego). The main activities include preparing structured and unstructured data from various sources, preliminary 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 a background in Economics, Political Science, or related areas
- Good or very good grades
- Fluency in French is desirable for one of the positions, fluency in English for the other position
- Interest in the field of (long-run) 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 (mainly MS Office)
- Knowledge of statistical software packages (preferably Stata or R, and/or Python)

What we offer:

- Insights into current research in development economics, political economy, and economic history
- An international work environment with project partners in Germany, Switzerland, Israel, and the United States
- Transferable skills (e.g., web scraping, automatic detection and processing of large volumes of printed text, and preparing geographic data for analysis)

Further information:

- The start date is negotiable (March 1, 2023, would be ideal).
- German language skills are an asset but **not** required.

The chairs in Göttingen and Stuttgart investigate policy-relevant research questions in development economics and political economy. More information about the chair in Göttingen can be found at www.andreas-fuchs.net and www.economics.uni-goettingen.de/fuchs. Further information about the professorship in Stuttgart can be found at www.richard-bluhm.com and www.ivr.uni-stuttgart.de/en/macro.

Please address your application to Hanna Shehata (hanna.shehata@ivr.uni-stuttgart.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 January 31, 2023, or until the position is filled.**

Please note:

With the submission of your application, you accept the processing of your applicant data in terms of the EU 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/hinweisdsngo>.