



**RWI – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research** is an independent, non-profit research institution in Essen, Germany. The institute is a leading center for scientific research and evidence-based policy advice in Germany. RWI's newly founded Policy Lab “Climate Change, Development and Migration” conducts research on environmental policies, labor markets, and migration in the Global South as well as economics of immigration in the Global North. In a range of applied research projects, the policy lab cooperates closely with a wide network of academic partners, governments, and international organizations. The group is also engaged in the meta-science and research transparency debate. The unifying objective is to improve the effectiveness of pro-poor climate, development and migration policies.

RWI is inviting applications for a

## **Student research assistant (m/f/d)**

in the new Policy Lab “**Climate Change, Development and Migration**”. The position will be part of the new research project “Rigorous Impact Evaluation of the Trigger-Based Agricultural Micro Insurance in Vietnam (InsureVietnam),” funded by the German Institute for Development Evaluation (DEval) on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development. The InsureVietnam project will study the effectiveness of a market-ready agricultural insurance product for smallholder farm households in Vietnam that may be scaled up to the national level in the coming years.

### **Your tasks:**

- conducting a literature search on economic studies on agricultural insurance in the Global South. This includes searching for peer-reviewed articles, reading them, writing summaries in English, and synthesizing the existing literature
- conducting a background search on climate change impacts in Vietnam
- assisting the project team in organizational tasks

### **Your profile:**

- you are enrolled as BA or MA student in Economics (or related social sciences with a solid quantitative training)
- you have a strong interest in development economics and climate change
- you have a strong background in econometrics
- you have an excellent command of English and strong writing skills. Knowledge of German is an advantage but not mandatory
- knowledge of Vietnamese would be an advantage



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The position is based at RWI in Essen and starts in May 2023 or as soon as possible and is limited to a period of 6 months. The weekly workload will be 8-10 hours, depending on the preferences of the candidate. Please send any inquiries regarding the position to Prof. Dr. Kati Krähnert ([kraehnert@rwi-essen.de](mailto:kraehnert@rwi-essen.de)). Please send your application documents (cover letter, CV, reference letters from previous jobs or internships if available, list of all university courses with grades), preferably also by e-mail, quoting the **reference number 70900-14/23SHK** until **April 9th 2023** to

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