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RWI is looking for a

student research assistant (m/f/d)

The focus of the research will be on tax and transfer reforms using the RWI's microsimulation model. In recent years, student assistants have worked on topics such as the effects of introducing an unconditional basic income, analyzing hypothetical tax reforms in Indonesia, the distribution of the tax and contribution burden, and the effects of abolishing joint taxation for married couples.

Successful applicants should

- be interested in public economics
- be currently studying economics
- have a good command of English and German
- have knowledge of empirical methods
- have experience with Stata or other statistical software

Working hours are 10 hours per week and the position is initially limited to a period of six months. We aim to extend the employment beyond this period. Compliance with the guidelines for severely disabled persons and the provisions of the Part-Time Work Act is guaranteed. For more information about the position, please contact Dr. Robin Jessen (rjessen@rwi-essen.de). We promote professional equality for all genders. Please send your usual application documents, preferably by email, quoting **reference number 70620-15/25SHK**, by **November 30, 2025**, to

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Essen, November 3, 2025

