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RWI invites applications for **two** positions of

Student research assistants (m/f/d)

to support the team of researchers of the **Economic Policy Lab Climate Change, Development and Migration** in **Berlin** and **Essen**.

Your tasks will include

- background and literature research
- support the preparation and implementation of data collections and fieldwork
- data cleaning
- support in the writing of reports and scientific articles
- support in administrative tasks

Successful applicants should

- be interested in topics of development economics, specifically migration, employment, climate change, and methods of field research (e.g., primary data collection, randomized controlled trials)
- have advanced knowledge of Stata or comparable software (R, Python, etc.)
- enjoy coding or programming
- have completed or be currently enrolled in a degree in economics, statistics, computer sciences, development studies, or a related field
- be enrolled in a German university for the entire time of the contract
- have an excellent command of English and strong writing skills; German is not required

The position starts as soon as possible and is limited to six months with the possibility of extension. The weekly working time is 8 to 20 hours. We are happy to see you regularly in our offices in Berlin or Essen. If this is not possible for good reasons (e.g. place of residence is not in Berlin or the Ruhr area), there is also the opportunity to work remotely.

Disabled applicants will be given preference when equal qualifications are present. We strongly encourage women, minorities, and candidates from developing countries to apply. RWI is an equal opportunity employer and adheres to disability regulations and the regulations of the law on part-time work.

For information about the position, please contact Dr Cara Ebert (Berlin) or Nils Haveresch (Essen), and for information on the application process or procedure, please contact Mr Tilo Schneider via humanresources@rwi-essen.de.

If you are interested in this position, please send your application in the form of one PDF (cover letter, CV, university transcripts/certificates), quoting the **reference number 7900-15/24SHK**, by **May 12, 2024** to

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Please note, when you submit your application by email your data will be unencrypted, which may result in third parties to note and falsify your documents. Therefore, you can also submit your application by post.

Essen, April 22, 2024