

The **Chair of Development Economics (Prof. Dr. Andreas Fuchs)** at the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen is looking for

**3 Student Research Assistants (m/f/d)**

(15-30 hours per month, initially limited to six months with possible extension)

We hire one Student Research Assistant for the project “Economic and Ideological Causes of Political Radicalization and Violence: Evidence From the 1789 French Revolution”, one for the project “The Economic Statecraft of Saudi Arabia”, and one to support the Chair’s general research and teaching activities.

Tasks:

- Supporting research projects: The main activities include literature research, database management, analysis of collected data (including the analysis of geospatial data)
- Providing support in the preparation of scientific papers and research reports
- Assisting the Chair’s regular activities, including the support with the construction of teaching material, organization of scientific events, and maintenance of the Chair’s website

Required profile:

- Enrolled (Bachelor or Master) student with background in Economics, Political Science, Geography, or related areas
- Good or very good grades
- Interest in the field of (empirical) economic development
- 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 or willingness to learn statistical software packages (preferably Stata, R), geospatial analysis tools (R, and/or QGIS), and LaTeX
- Knowledge of standard PC software (particularly MS Office) is a must
- Fluency in English is required; knowledge of other languages (including German) is desirable but not needed
- French skills are a plus for the project “Economic and Ideological Causes of Political Radicalization and Violence: Evidence From the 1789 French Revolution”

What we offer:

- A deep insight into empirical economic research on economic development
- An international work environment

Further information:

- The hourly wage is based on the guidelines of the state of Lower Saxony through the Lower Saxony Ministry of Science and Culture
- The desired start date is January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 (or earlier, if possible)

The Chair of Development Economics investigates policy-relevant issues in development economics from a predominantly political-economy perspective and with quantitative methods. We deal with questions of international development, trade and investment policy. The effectiveness of international development cooperation projects and government-led interventions and policies are a central object of investigation. We also analyze the economics of natural disasters, conflicts, migration, and international organizations. Further information about the holder of the professorship can be found at [www.andreas-fuchs.net](http://www.andreas-fuchs.net). The Chair website is available at [www.economics.uni-goettingen.de/fuchs](http://www.economics.uni-goettingen.de/fuchs).

Please address your application to Laura Wedemeyer ([laura.wedemeyer@uni-goettingen.de](mailto:laura.wedemeyer@uni-goettingen.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, name the pdf in the following way: “Application\_Lastname”). The **application deadline is November 9, 2023**. For further questions, please contact Ms. Wedemeyer at the provided e-mail address.

Please note:

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