

RWI – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research is an independent, non-profit research institution and 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”.

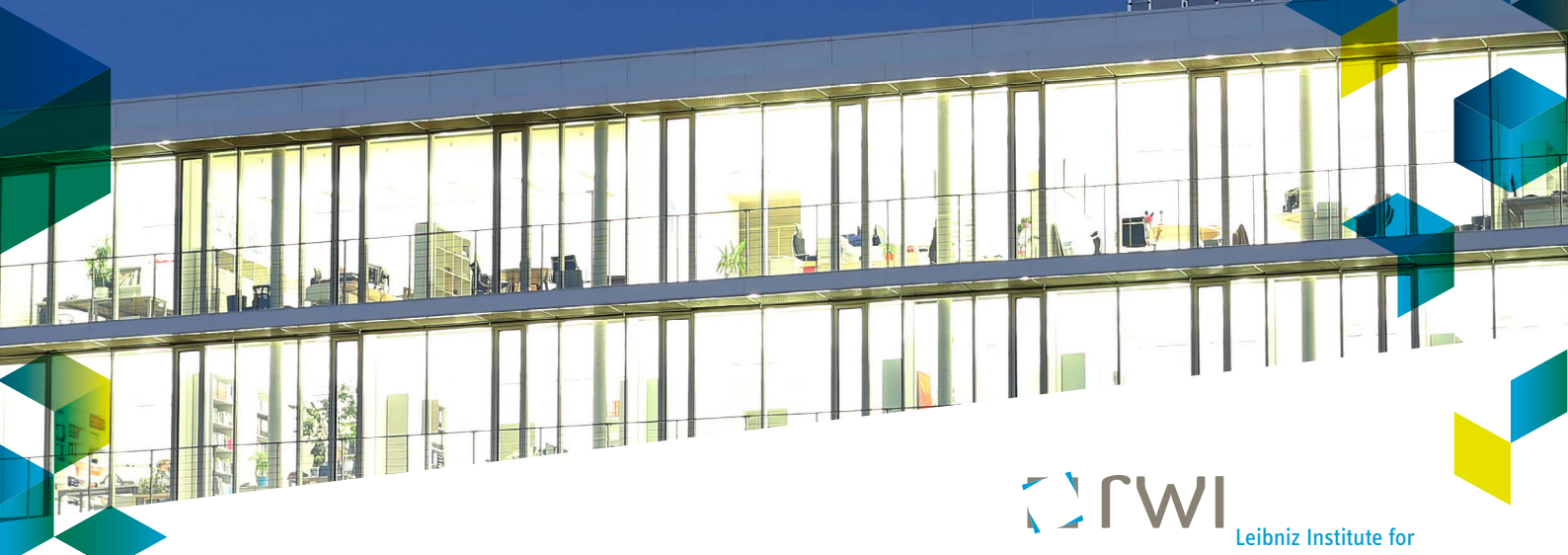
The student research assistant will support the Policy Lab's research assessing climate change impacts on the lives of individuals in the Global South and evaluating climate adaptation instruments, in particular weather insurance for smallholder farm households. This research mainly builds on new household surveys, implemented by Policy Lab in cooperation with local partners.

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



The position is based at RWI's locations in either Essen or Berlin. The position starts as soon as possible and is initially offered for a period of 6 months, with the potential for extension. The weekly workload will be 8-10 hours, depending on the preferences of the candidate.

Please send any inquiries regarding the position to Lukas Mogge (mogge@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), ideally via e-mail, quoting the **reference number 70900-33/23SHK** by **August 6th, 2023** to

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When sending your application by e-mail, please note that this method of transmission does not encrypt your data and could possibly be accessed or falsified by unauthorized persons. You are welcome to send us your documents by mail.

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