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The institute is offering an

Internship position in the Climate Change in Developing Countries research group in Essen

to support a project in development and environmental economics. The candidate is expected to be about to complete a Master's degree in Economics, have a strong interest in academic research, and be interested in potentially pursuing a PhD in the near future. In addition, a pronounced interest in international cooperation, development and environmental policies is required. International work experience is an asset. Furthermore, we expect a deep understanding of empirical methods and software (preferably Stata). A good command of English and strong writing skills are indispensable. Knowledge of German and French is an advantage, but is not mandatory.

The internship is limited to a period of two to three months and will take place in the first half of 2017. Details can be arranged in consultation with the candidate. Please send any potential further questions to luciane.lenz@rwi-essen.de. If you are interested, send your CV, a short cover letter, and certificates before the 15th of February 2017 to



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