

The **Chair of Development Economics** of the Faculty of Business Administration and Economics (Professor Michael Grimm) invites applications for the position of:

Student Research Assistant (20h/month)

The starting date of this position is 11 February 2019. Remuneration is EUR 9.50 per hour.

Project description

The student research assistant, who will ideally be studying the M.A. International Economics and Business or the M.A. Development Studies programme, will support the research project “How to ensure that public works programmes achieve what they promise?”. The project aims at analysing the effects of past and present public works activities in Sub-Saharan Africa, especially Malawi. The focus lies on the social protection effects of such programmes and the dynamics of the creation and maintenance of public works infrastructure over time (e.g., irrigation sites and land resource management structures), including the effects of the presence of public works on the mobilisation of rural communities. Several data collections have taken place in Malawi since the start of the project and in 2019 the work will concentrate on analysing the collected data.

Key responsibilities:

- Support the research activities of the project team with literature research and the preparation and analysis of the collected data.
- Assist with any organisational tasks related to the project as and when needed

Person specification

- Bachelor's degree in economics or a related field (with proven basic knowledge in economics)
- Basic knowledge in statistical analysis with STATA
- Very good command of English
- Flexible team player with good planning and organisational skills
- Interest in interdisciplinary research

What we offer:

Participation in an international academic research project as well as the opportunity to gain experience in electronic data handling. The contract has a term of up to 10 months.

How to apply

To apply, please send a **single pdf file** comprising a cover letter, a CV as well as relevant certificates and transcripts to Stefan Beierl, Stefan.Beierl@uni-passau.de, by **31 January 2019**. Interviews with suitable candidates will take place in early February. The starting date for the position is 11 February 2019.

This position is suitable for those with severe disabilities, who are given preference if their overall personal aptitudes, skills and qualifications are otherwise equal.

Emailed applications are kept on file for six months after the conclusion of the application procedure, whereupon they are deleted from our systems.

The data privacy statement (currently available in German only) can be accessed from the following web page: www.uni-passau.de/universitaet/stellenangebote.