

**RWI – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research** is an independent, non-profit research institution headquartered in Essen, Germany. The institute is a leading center for scientific research and evidence-based policy advice in Germany. RWI's development economics group conducts cutting-edge research on labor markets, migration, and environmental policies in low and middle-income countries. In a wide range of research projects and rigorous impact evaluations, the group cooperates closely with African governments and international organizations such as World Bank, ILO, WHO, GIZ, and 3ie. The unifying objective is to increase the effectiveness of pro-poor development policies.

RWI invites applications for several positions of

## Student research assistants (m/w/d)

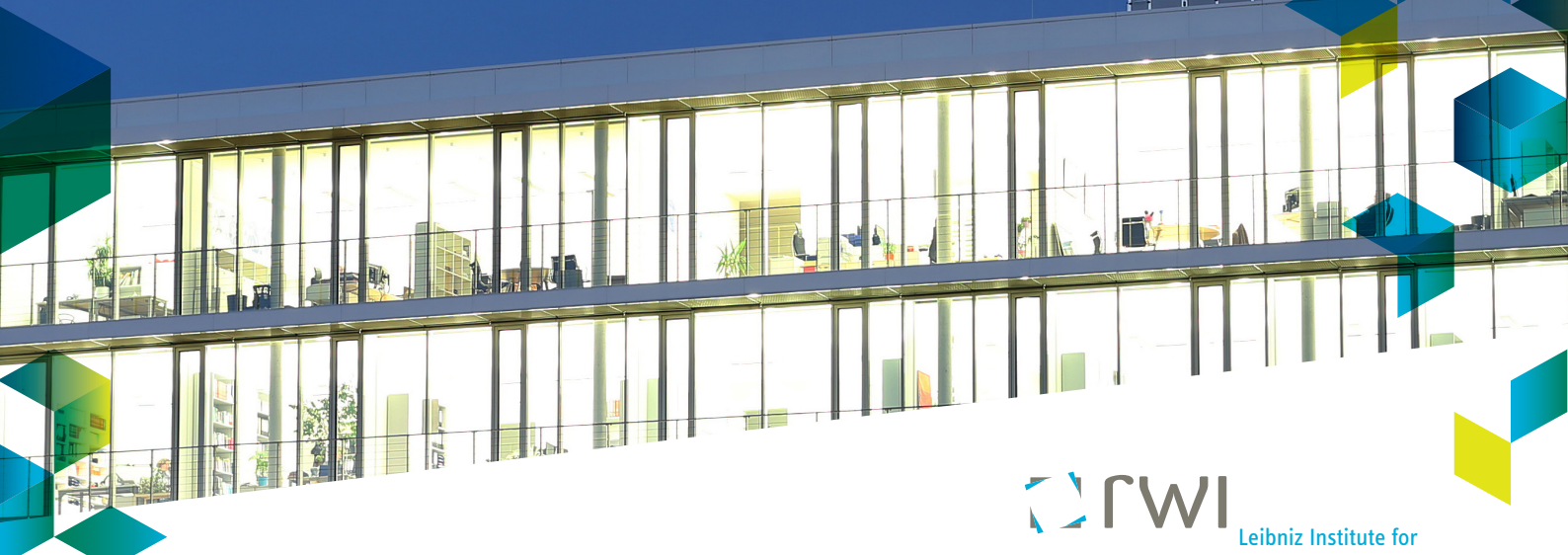
to support the team of researchers of the research unit **Climate Change and Development**.

### Your tasks will include

- background and literature research
- support for the preparation and implementation of data collections and field work
- cleaning and processing of data collected by RWI or from other sources
- support for data analysis and reporting for empirical research projects

### Successful applicants should

- be interested in topics of development economics, specifically climate change, energy access, labor, migration, and health
- enjoy coding or programming and have advanced knowledge of Stata or comparable software like R and Python (knowledge of SurveyCTO is a plus)
- have completed or be currently enrolled in a degree in economics, statistics, computer sciences, development studies or a related field
- have an excellent command of English and strong writing skills; German is not required
- have the technical infrastructure for working remotely



The position starts as soon as possible and is limited to three months with the possibility of extension. The minimum weekly working time is 8 hours. For some projects, we particularly look for research assistants with a minimum commitment of 25 hours a week, a full-time internship contract is also possible. Due to the pandemic, you will mostly work from home.

Disabled applicants will be given preference when equal qualifications are presented. 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 Ms Lise Masselus, and for information on the application process or procedure, please contact Mr Tilo Schneider. Both can be reached via [humanresources@rwi-essen.de](mailto:humanresources@rwi-essen.de)

If you are interested in this position, please send your application (cover letter, CV, university transcripts/certificates) and your availability, quoting **reference number 70900-25/21SHK**, by **October 15, 2021** to

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**Mr Tilo Schneider**

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When sending your application by e-mail, please note that your data is not encrypted and may be accessed or falsified by unauthorized persons. You are welcome to send us your documents by mail.

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