

Job advertisement: Student assistants

The **Chair of International Finance is looking for student research assistants** to start in March or April 2017 with a main focus on assisting the chair's team in online data collection projects.

The chair is carrying out empirical research on financial markets with a special focus on behavioral finance, investor attention and asset management. Resulting research outputs are regularly presented at international conferences and published in top-tier finance journals.

Exemplary **tasks** of the assistants would be:

- Online data collection using web crawlers, scrapers or APIs
- Assistance in the processing of collected data and preparation for statistical analyses
- Data management and verification
- Operational support of the chair, e.g. content management on the chair's websites

Requirements/Skills:

- Experience in programming (e.g. Python)
- Fluent English skills
- Ability to precisely execute tasks
- Any experience/knowledge in empirical research or data science would be beneficial

Availability beyond the spring semester is a plus, but no requirement. Workload for the student assistants will be between 20 and 40 hours per month. Assistants will be compensated according to the general regulations of the University of Mannheim.

If you are interested in the job, please send your application documents (including a cover letter, CV, and supporting documents) as soon as possible to Michael Ungeheuer (ungeheuer@bwl.uni-mannheim.de).