

The German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA) / Leibniz-Institut für Globale und Regionale Studien seeks to hire a

## **Student Assistant (m/f/d)**

to support the research project “Research Support for the Special Initiative Training and Job Creation (RéUsSITE)” for **9 hours per week for at least 6 months**, remuneration: EUR 10,77 per hour. The RéUsSITE project provides research support to the BMZ and implementing institutions by investigating the effects of important representative approaches used in the Special Initiative regarding investment and productive employment. The student assistant will support the development of a project-level investment database through research on investment projects and the implementation of a firm survey via telephone. The survey targets German firms with investments in Africa and aims at improving data availability on greenfield investment projects. Currently, the majority of work is required to be performed remotely.

### **Tasks:**

- Research on German firms and their investment projects
- Secondary data search
- Support of questionnaire design and data collection
- Assisting in the data cleaning after the survey has been completed

### **Requirements:**

- Master student in economics (preferably specialized in development economics) or other relevant discipline
- Familiarity with MS Office is required, prior experience with STATA is an advantage
- Proficiency in English and German
- Team spirit, ability to work independently, and longer-run commitment

Interested applicants are kindly requested to email their full application (short cover letter, CV, summary of academic achievements) to:

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Screening of applications begins on October 15<sup>th</sup>, and applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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