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SAFE is seeking to fill the position of a

Student Assistant (m/f/d)

in the area of Financial Markets

(38 hours/month / fixed-term for 6 months)

We are looking for

a student assistant for the research project Green Auto Securitisation (GAS), funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) and led by Prof. Lorian Pelizzon. The project aims to design a framework for a green finance mechanism that favours the financing of low-emission vehicles (LEVs) through bank lending. The key idea is to harness both car users' preferences for LEVs and investors' preferences for sustainable finance to reduce the overall financial constraints. The student assistant will support the project members in their research activities and thus have the opportunity to gain first insights into scientific working methods. The tasks include literature research, data collection and processing, and the preparation of empirical analyses.

Your Profile

- Bachelor- or Master-student of/in finance, economics, business, computer science, applied statistics, data science or a related discipline
- Interested in the field of financial economics and quantitative analysis
- Very good knowledge of the English language, and preferably good knowledge of German
- Ideally first experience in academic work in the area of Finance (e.g. Seminars or Bachelor Thesis)
- First experience with financial and risk databases (SNL, Refinitiv Workspace, Bloomberg, etc.)
- First programming experience (Python, SQL) and ideally knowledge of statistical software (e.g. Stata, R)
- Excellent organizational skills and analytical thinking, ability to work independently, and high reliability
- Flexibility and teamwork

We offer

The infrastructure of a modern research center with excellent contacts to the scientific and financial community. You will be working in a very attractive working environment in the House of Finance at Goethe University with an enthusiastic team of colleagues. The position is **for 6 months from February 1st, 2024**, on average 38 hours per month – the temporal distribution of working hours is negotiable.

SAFE seeks to increase the share of women in research and thus strongly encourages female scholars to apply. We are also committed to promote the inclusion of persons with disabilities and therefore invites them in particular to apply.

Your application: Please submit your application, together with the usual credentials (CV, letter of motivation, transcripts etc.), by mail to Leibniz Institute for Financial Research SAFE, House of Finance, Theodor-W.-Adorno-Platz 3, 60323 Frankfurt am Main, Germany or preferably electronically by email to applications@safe-frankfurt.de by adding **APPLICATION Student Assistant in “Financial Markets / Proj. GAS”** in the subject line of your email.

Deadline for the submission is **December 12th, 2023**.

Should you have any questions please contact us via email: office_pelizzon@safe-frankfurt.de.