The economics department at the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition (MPI) focuses on issues in the field of innovation and entrepreneurship. Its objective is to investigate the determinants, outcomes and implications of innovation and entrepreneurship processes, as well as their behavioral foundations.

The department "Innovation and Entrepreneurship Research", headed by Prof. Dietmar Harhoff, Ph.D., is currently looking for

**Student Research Assistants (m/f/d)**

*for at least 6 months, 8 – 10 hours/week*

**We offer:**

- Insights into a world-leading research institute with projects in the research fields
  - **Innovation** (e.g. in the context of intellectual property rights, industrial organization, trade, labor and health markets, digitization, or economics of science)
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- Flexible working hours (e.g. with regard to exams)
- Compensation as per standard salaries for student research assistants at universities

**We are looking for:**

- Students of all programs (preferably Master or 3rd year Bachelor) with affinity to economic issues and/or empirical methods, e.g. Economics, Business Administration, Mathematics, Statistics, Computer Science
- Good or very good knowledge of MS Office and Stata, other programming skills are a plus
- Good or very good English communication skills (oral and written)
- Independent work attitude, reliability, and detail-oriented

**Your responsibilities may include:**

- Data collection, data research, and data preparation
- Empirical data analysis (depending on IT skills, also programming tasks)
- Literature research
- Organizational support

**Interested?**

If you have any questions about the job, please contact Dr. Fabian Gaessler (fabian.gaessler@ip.mpg.de).

Please send your application (CV, transcript of records, degree certificates (Abitur, Bachelor), internship certificates, etc.) to jobs@ip.mpg.de.

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