



We are a research institute of the Max Planck Society for the Advancement of Science. The Munich Center for Economics of Aging (MEA) at the Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy studies, evaluates, anticipates and follows the micro- and macro-economic aspects of demographic change. We are currently searching for a

Student Assistant

for developing a contextual database for Covid-19-related research in our Research Data Center.

The database will become part of SPLASH (Social Policy Archive for SHARE), the open access contextual database of the Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (SHARE). SPLASH offers access to contextual databases for microdata analysis, a data map of external data sources, and a broad collection of policies related to population developments throughout Europe.

Your Duties

In your position as a Student Assistant you will be working on developing a contextual database for investigating the non-intended consequences of epidemic-control decisions, as well as the social and economic impacts of the Covid-19 outbreak in Europe.

Your duties will include: researching data and literature, collecting and coding datasets, designing graphics, undertaking statistical analysis with the aid of software packages such as Stata, and running small projects independently.

Your Profile

- Interest in the scientific approach to social and public health policies
- Above average academic achievements
- Good Microsoft Office skills, especially Excel
- Good Stata skills, or knowledge in similar software
- Strong proficiency in English required, good knowledge of German desirable, knowledge of other languages welcome
- Self-motivation and ability to work independently
- Interest in empirical research
- Experience in data cleaning, working with large datasets or working with a CMS (Typo3, Drupal) would be an asset

Our offer

- Working in a friendly environment
- Insight into current research projects
- Expansion of your knowledge in statistics and public policies
- Flexible working hours

For questions, please contact Diana López-Falcón (lopez-falcon@mea.mpisoc.mpg.de).

If interested, please send your application (cover letter, current academic transcript, resume, diplomas, matriculation) via E-mail to Lopez-Falcon@mea.mpisoc.mpg.de and hr@mpisoc.mpg.de quoting **reference number 06-21**.

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