

The research group "["Bioeconomy Economics"](#)" of the School of Business, Economics and Information Systems (Dr Terese Venus) invites applications for the position of

student research assistant (15 hours per month)

The starting date of this position can be agreed individually (planned: September 2024).

Project description:

The student research assistant, who is *ideally studying the M.Sc. International Economics and Business, M.A. Development Studies, M.A. International Cultural and Business Studies or M.A. Geography degree programme*, will support the EU-financed project entitled "WATERWISE: Co-designing sustainable management solutions for resilient Alpine headwaters", which aims to support a climate-resilient and green Alpine region. Climate change is increasingly impacting on mountain headwaters (HW), which constitute the main source of freshwater in the Alpine region. Considerable changes in water availability and quality pose significant challenges for Alpine communities and have profound implications for the ecosystem services on which they depend. You will focus on socio-economic impacts of climate change on Alpine water sources.

Key responsibilities:

- Support research activities including literature research, data retrieval, data preparation and analysis, and follow-up-survey preparation.
- Assist with organisational tasks related to the project and provide logistical fieldwork support.

Your profile:

- Language proficiency: a very good command of English and German is required.
- Bachelor's degree in economics or a related field (social sciences)
- Must be currently enrolled in a master's programme at a German university.
- Interest in interdisciplinary and international research.

What we offer:

You will work on an international and interdisciplinary academic research project and gain experience in data handling and analysis. Ideally, you will also collect unique data to analyse as part of your master's thesis. *We also offer you the possibility to write your master's thesis under close supervision based on this work* as part of the project. The contract has a term of up to 6 months with a possibility of extension.

The University of Passau wishes to increase the proportion of its female staff and expressly encourages women to apply for the position. This position is suitable for candidates with disabilities. Those who are registered disabled are given preference over non-disabled applicants who do not otherwise have statutory preferential status if their overall personal aptitudes, skills and qualifications are equal.

How to apply:

Please send **a single pdf file** that includes a cover letter, CV, your preferred starting date as well as relevant certificates and transcripts to Dr Terese Venus (BioEcon@uni-passau.de). **Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.**

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