

The DFG Research Training Group "Digital Platform Ecosystems (DPE)" offers a position as

Student Assistant

with a working time of 30 hours/month

for an initial period of 12 months **starting March 15, 2026** or later.

The salary is 13,98 €/hour for Bachelor students and 15,98 €/hour for Master students.

The student will support Irene Furlani, Laura Stock and Prof. Dr. Michael Grimm in the Research Area C.2 – Opportunities and Risks of Digital Platforms in Developing Countries.

The work involves diverse tasks in research and organization. However, the focus is on literature research and preparation of data sets as well as getting involved in quantitative studies in the following research areas:

- **Effects of a digital agricultural training on socio-economic outcomes**
- **Effect of mobile connectivity on fertility and female labor force participation**
- **Usage and effects of digital platforms in the Sub-Saharan African health sector**

We offer

- Fascinating insights into state-of-the-art research at an internationally competitive research training group
- Autonomous and independent project and time management
- A kind and open-minded team at the research training group
- Working space in our modern office in HK 16 with the possibility of working remotely

Your profile

- Enrolled as a student (Bachelor or Master) at the University of Passau (we are, unfortunately, unable to employ students who have already finished a master's degree),
- Must be able to come to the offices of the research training group if needed
- Independent, diligent, and reliable work
- Very good English skills
- Experience with data analysis using Stata and/or R (Python is a plus)
- Strong interest in applied microeconomics
- Currently enrolled in at least the second semester of studies

The University of Passau intends to increase the percentage of women and strongly encourages women to apply. The position is suitable for severely disabled persons. Severely disabled applicants will be given preference in the case of equal suitability, expertise, and experience.

We look forward to receiving your application documents (one page cover letter, curriculum vitae and transcript of records).

Please send your application documents by mail only and in one single PDF file to laura.stock@uni-passau.de by **January 15, 2026**. Please put irene.furlani@uni-passau.de in

CC. Your documents will be deleted no later than five months after completion of the application process.