

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

student research assistant (20h/month)

The starting date of this position can be agreed individually, (planned: spring 2026). Remuneration is EUR 15.20 per hour.

Project description:

The student research assistant, who is ideally studying the M.Sc. International Economics and Business, M.A. Development Studies programme, M.A. International Cultural and Business Studies, M.Sc. Computer Science or at M.A. Geography, will support the research project, ReValueD. This project focuses on the concept of the bioeconomy. As developing countries face the challenge of fostering economic growth under the constraint of environmental regulation, the bioeconomy is considered a means to overcome the development gap between agrarian economies and sustainable industrialization by creating industries based on biological resources and bioprocesses (e.g. biodiesel, bioplastic, bio-textiles etc.). The overarching goal is to bridge technical knowledge of the bioeconomy with socio-economic realities to create strong market links between developing and developed countries. This student position will focus on the project's study case of [Ghana](#).

Key responsibilities:

- Support research activities including literature research, data retrieval, data preparation and analysis, follow-up-survey preparation.
- Assist with data cleaning in Stata/R (related to the project)
- Assist with organisational tasks related to the project.

Requirements:

- Language Proficiency: Very good command of English
- Bachelor's Degree: in Economics or a related field, with basic knowledge in economics.
- Current enrollment in a Master's program at a German University
- Interest in data processing and analysis.
- Interest in interdisciplinary and international research

What we offer: Participation in an international and interdisciplinary academic research project as well as the opportunity to gain experience in data-handling and analyses. We also offer you the possibility to write a master's thesis under close supervision based on this work as part of the project. The contract has a term of up to 12 months.

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** with a cover letter, CV, preferred starting date as well as relevant certificates and transcripts to Dr. Terese Venus (BioEcon@uni-passau.de) & Franziska Jäckel (franziska.jaeckel@uni-passau.de)

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