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Research Assistant / Doctoral Student

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Your duties

- To contribute to the above-mentioned project by planning, conducting, and analyzing experiments.
- To present own and/or co-authored research at conferences.
- To publish studies in internationally reputable academic journals.
- To pursue a PhD program working on a (cumulative) dissertation.

Your profile

- A Master's degree in Finance, Business Administration, Economics, or cognate fields.
- Profound knowledge in finance and/or economics.
- Experience in applying empirical research methods.
- Ability to work independently and in teams.
- Willingness to use appropriate software, including software for statistical analysis (Stata and/or R), for implementing experimental studies (zTree, oTree, etc.) and for academic writing (Latex).
- Fluent communication skills (writing and presenting) in English. Knowledge of German is an asset.

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