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Student Assistant Positions

At the Chair of Applied Macroeconomics, Dr. Lukas Hack invites applications for a fixed-term student assistant position **starting as soon as possible**. The position is part of a research project at the intersection of economic history and macroeconomics, led by Lukas Hack. The main project collects novel historical data and analyzes these data with econometric techniques and large language models. The position is suitable for bachelor and master students and provides the possibility to work on an original research project to collect hands-on experience in academic research.

Responsibilities:

- Data collection tasks
- Data management and data digitalization
- Preliminary data analysis
- Further miscellaneous research tasks

Oualifications:

- Interest in empirical work, macroeconomics, and economic history
- Good MS Office, IT, and English skills
- Skills in Excel, Stata, and Python are an advantage
- German skills are an advantage

Application:

Interested candidates may send a short email to hack@kof.ethz.ch, briefly explaining their background. The email should include a short CV and a transcript of record indicating the grades and performance during their studies, as well as the earliest start date. The positions should be filled as soon as possible. Thus, a full cover letter is not needed, and a rapid application can be an advantage since applications will be evaluated on a rolling basis. For informal inquiries, please also email to hack@kof.ethz.ch. Once all vacancies have been filed, this document will no longer be available at: www.lukashack.com/files/Student_Assistant_CfA_2025.pdf