The Collaborative Research Center “Political Economy of Reforms” (SFB 884) is looking for a

**Student Assistant (m/f/d) (30h/month, Bachelor or Master student)**

to support a dissertation project headed by Lion Behrens, M.Sc. that is conducted at the Collaborative Research Center in conjunction with the Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences (GESS).

**The project:**
The Collaborative Research Center 884 is an interdisciplinary institute which is funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG). More than 60 international researchers from political science, economics, sociology, and computer science conduct research in 18 projects. The dissertation is concerned with statistical methods for the detection of electoral fraud. The project's substantive contribution is located in the field of electoral integrity with a regional focus on Latin America.

**Tasks:**
- Assembling a merged data base with information from electoral events, electoral system characteristics, and survey data
- Organizing the data base in Stata or R
- Literature search for relevant scholarly contributions

**Qualifications:**
- Students of political science, sociology, social science, economics or communication science
- Experience with Stata or R
- Good knowledge of German or English is required. Elementary knowledge of Spanish is desired but not necessary

We offer an invaluable chance for active participation in this dynamic research project. Working hours are flexible. The wage per hour is 10,63€ for Bachelor students and 12,36€ for Master students.

If interested, please submit a CV and transcript of records by 09.05.2020 (applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis) to

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The starting date will be in June 2020 the latest.

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