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Job Advertisement

Are you studying **Economics, Informatics, Business Administration, or Law** and are interested in human behavior and regulatory issues? Then we are looking for you!

As part of the **"Regulatory Instruments in the Real World"** research program, we are using experiments to explore how to make the world a better place. We are looking at transportation transformation, financial regulation, and other areas where we are searching for ways to improve our ability to achieve social goals by making small changes to the way these social goals are translated into law.

As part of the research program, we have openings starting in January 2027 or on agreement as

student assistant (m/f/d)

for a limited period of time. The monthly workload is - depending on the agreement - 20 hours or more and the working hours are flexible by arrangement.

Your tasks will consist of active participation in the research program "Regulatory Instruments in the Real World". This includes general (literature) research, support in programming or conducting studies and assistance in evaluating research results.

You have good English language skills (English is the working language!), are reliable and work independently. If you have knowledge in literature research, empirical research methods and data analysis - all the better. If not, bring interest and willingness to learn and we will teach you how to design and run experiments and perform statistical (including machine learning) analyses of data and Big Data. Prior legal knowledge or a law degree is not required but may be an advantage.

We offer you:

- a view beyond the professional horizon with workshops on legal, socio-psychological, and economic backgrounds of legal behavior management,
- insights into scientific work (including programming and data analysis),
- an interdisciplinary team that works together to research socially relevant issues and develop new perspectives,
- further development of your methodological knowledge and experience within the research project, which can be the basis for a later doctorate.

Have we aroused your interest? Then we look forward to receiving your detailed application (including CV, previous academic achievements, and, if applicable, other relevant qualifications), which you should send in one PDF file by **October 31, 2026** to the following email address: sekretariat.hellgardt@jura.uni-augsburg.de.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact alexander.hellgardt@uni-a.de.