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The **Leibniz Institute SAFE** is seeking to fill the position of a

Research Assistant/Doctoral Student (m/f/d) in the area of Financial Markets (70% Position)

Your tasks

You will be involved in academic work such as empirical research on financial markets, attending conferences, publishing and presenting papers. You will conduct empirical research on the fields of asset pricing, market microstructure and systemic risk.

Your Profile

- Master-level degree in Economics, Banking and Finance or in Statistics, Mathematics, Physics and Engineering, or equivalent
- Excellent performance in your field of study
- Enrolment in a PhD program
- You have successfully passed the first stages of the PhD program and are ready for output-oriented research
- Good background on asset pricing, market microstructure, systemic risk and macrofinance
- Strong data handling and analytics skills
- Very good knowledge of MATLAB, R, Python, or STATA
- Very good knowledge of financial databases like SNL, Eikon, Bloomberg etc.
- Very good knowledge of the English language
- The ability to work independently and on your own initiative
- Flexibility and teamwork

We offer

The infrastructure of a modern research center with excellent contacts to the scientific and financial community. You will be working in a very attractive working environment in the House of Finance at Goethe University and with an enthusiastic team of colleagues. Compensation will be **70% of a full-time position** in accordance with the standards of the public services wage agreement of the State of Hesse (TV-H E 13). The employment contract has an initial duration **of up to 3 years depending on the state of qualification**.

SAFE is committed to promote the inclusion of persons with disabilities and therefore invites them in particular to apply. We also seek to increase the share of women in research and, thus, strongly encourage female scholars to apply.

Your application: Please submit your application, together with the usual credentials (CV, letter of motivation, transcripts etc.), by mail to Leibniz Institute for Financial Research SAFE, House of Finance, Theodor-W.-Adorno-Platz 3, 60323 Frankfurt am Main, Germany or electronically by email to applications@safe-frankfurt.de by adding **APPLICATION Research Assistant in Financial Markets** in the subject line of your email.

Deadline for the submission is **January 25, 2021**.

Should you have any questions please contact Michaela Peist, e-mail: office_pelizzon@safe-frankfurt.de