

The **Leibniz Institute for Financial Research SAFE** - Sustainable Architecture for Finance in Europe - (www.safe-frankfurt.de) promotes scientific research, transfer work to the public and independent policy advice on all aspects relating to the structure and functioning of the financial system. It aims to contribute to strengthening a sustainable and resilient financial system that drives innovation and serves the needs of the economy and citizens. Researchers from the fields of economics, law, and political science collaborate at SAFE.

SAFE is seeking to fill the position of a

**Research Assistant (f/m/d)
in the Area of Macro Finance
(50% Position, fixed-term for 3-6 months / salary group E13 TV-H / Start: October 1, 2026)**

Your tasks

We are looking for a research assistant / manager who can support us in the following:

- Assisting with data collection and preparation, especially historical macroeconomic and financial data, potentially from print or scans.
- Building and improving internally-used applications to aid AI-supported research processes.
- Managing project priorities, deadlines, and junior research assistants or freelancers
- Contributing to documenting data and code on GitHub
- Contributing to drafting presentations, reports, and policy briefs

Your profile

- Completed studies are a prerequisite of remuneration in E13-TV-H
- Ideally a Master's degree in Economics, Banking, Finance, Accounting, Business, Statistics, Mathematics, Accounting, Data Science, Computer Science, Physics, Engineering, or equivalent
- Excellent performance in your field of study
- Research interest in Macro Finance topics
- Very good knowledge of the English language
- Experience with data analysis, applied statistics, or empirical research
- Ideally, knowledge of Stata and Python,
- Some knowledge of financial databases like Refinitiv Eikon, Bloomberg, SNL, and Factset
- 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 **50% 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 3-6 months, with a potential option to extend.

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

Interested? We look forward to receiving your online application.

Please apply online via our career portal >> [Career | Leibniz Institute SAFE \(safe-frankfurt.de\)](https://career.leibniz-institut-safe.de)

The application deadline is **September 25, 2026**.

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