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

**Research Assistant (m/f/d)**

**in the area of Household Finance**

**(65% Position)**

**Your Tasks**

You will conduct empirical research on household financial decision making and the interplay between households and financial services providers. We offer a wealth of datasets comprising archival micro data from banks and brokerages, panel survey data in conjunction with archival data and results from field experiments. You are welcome to design your own projects or join existing teams on ongoing long-term research initiatives. There is no teaching obligation and administrative work is at a minimum.

**Your Profile**

- Master level degree in Economics, Business Administration, Finance, 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
- Strong data handling and analytics skills, ideally experience on working with archival bank data
- Multiple programming languages, preferably R, Matlab and Python
- Fluency in German (projects with industry partners)
- Ideally, you have already gathered experience in working with or in a retail financial institution

**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 an enthusiastic team of colleagues. Compensation will be **65% 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 years**.

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**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 Household Finance** in the subject line of your email.

**Deadline** for the submission is **29. February 2020**.

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