



The **Chair of Economic and Social History with Agricultural History (Prof. Dr. Sibylle Lehmann-Hasemeyer)** at the University of Hohenheim is looking for

2 Student Research Assistants (f/m/d)

(20-40 hours per month, initially limited to 6 months with possible extension)

We hire two Student Research Assistant for the chair with an interest in applied empirical work and data science for project-specific support as well as for general chair-related research activities.

Tasks:

- Supporting the chair and its team's research projects: The main activities include (AI/automated and manual) transcription of archival data, literature research, and database management
- Providing support in the preparation of scientific papers and research reports, potentially accompanying blog articles for science communication
- Assisting the Chair's regular activities, including the support with the construction of teaching material, organization of scientific events, and maintenance of the Chair's website

Requirements:

- Enrolled (Bachelor or Master) student at the University of Hohenheim with a background in Economics or related areas
- Good or very good grades
- Interest in the field of (empirical) economic history
- Able to work independently and perform their tasks accurately and in a structured way
- Team spirit and flexibility
- Knowledge of standard PC software (particularly MS Office) is a must
- Knowledge of or willingness to learn statistical software packages (preferably Stata, R), geospatial analysis tools (R, and/or QGIS), and typesetting systems (such as Overleaf for LaTeX)
- Fluency in English is required; knowledge of other languages (including German, French, Russian) is desirable but not needed

What we offer:

- A deep insight into modern empirical economic research on economic history
- An international work environment
- Flexible working hours, tailored to your study plan (by arrangement)

Further information:

- The hourly wage is based on the guidelines of the University of Hohenheim and the state of Baden-Württemberg
- The possibility of a longer-term employment, ideally starting in September 2025

At the Chair of Economic and Social History with Agricultural History, we investigate long-run, policy-relevant questions through quantitative historical methods and a political-economy lens. We trace how institutions, trade networks, and rural-urban ties shaped prosperity, follow patents and early stock listings as engines of agrarian-industrial innovation, and map the evolution of German capital markets. We also apply natural experiments to critical junctures, such as democratization, imperial consolidation, and decolonization, probing revolts and the ensuing state and societal responses.

Send your application as a single PDF file to kerstin.schneider@uni-hohenheim.de by August 15, 2025. Your application should include a CV (with details on language and computer skills), a short motivation letter (max. 1 page), a current transcript of records, a high school diploma, and, if available, your Bachelor's certificate. For any questions regarding the position, please contact Kerstin Schneider at the same email address.