The Macrofinance Lab Bonn is looking for a new research assistant (up to 19 hours per week)

The Macrofinance Lab (Bonn University) is seeking to appoint a student research assistant (RA) to collaborate on the research project *Housing and income inequality in large urban areas of Germany and the U.S.* with Prof. Moritz Schularick, Dr. Luis Bauluz and Dr. Filip Novokmet. The goal of the project is to construct and analyze the joint distribution of income and housing prices in a sample of big cities in Germany and the U.S.

Focus and tasks:
Research assistant will be in charge of estimating city-level income inequality in Germany and in the U.S. Student research assistant will contribute to different levels of the work, from data cleaning and harmonization, to data processing and analysis, and writing.

Requirements:
The successful candidate will have an advanced understanding of German and English (written and spoken). Experience with statistical programming language is required; experience working in STATA is preferred. Applicants enrolled in master’s degree program in economics will be given preference, although bachelor students with above-average performance will be also considered. Students should be highly motivated to work with empirical data and in a research team.

The position is expected to start on April 1, 2021, and is provisionally expected to end on September 31, 2021, and it could be potentially extended. Ideally, the student would work 19 hours per week, although less hours are also possible. The work can be done remotely. To apply, send a resume and a transcript of records to luis.bauluz@uni-bonn.de and filip.novokmet@uni-bonn.de.

Applications that arrive before **February 10, 2021** will be given full consideration, but applications will be reviewed until the position is filled. The University of Bonn is an equal opportunities employer. Preference will be given to suitably qualified women or persons with disabilities, if all other aspects are equal.