Job Advertisement

Are you studying **law** and are interested in computer science and machine learning? Are you studying **economics**, **management information systems**, **psychology** or **mathematics** and are interested in regulatory issues and "nudging"? Then we are looking for you!

The research program **"Regulatory Instruments in the Real World"**, funded by the Volkswagen Foundation, is starting at the Chair of Private Law, Corporate Law and Jurisprudence. For this, we are building a team of people who will identify natural experiments and develop actual experiments to explore how to make the world a better place. We'll be looking at the "Verkehrswende", financial market regulation, and other areas where we're looking at ways to improve our ability to achieve social goals by making small changes to the way those social goals are implemented in law.

As part of the research program, we have openings for up to **8 positions** as soon as possible as a

research or student assistant (m/f/d)

for a limited period of time. Employment is possible - depending on your qualification status - as a student assistant, research assistant as a student, or as a research assistant with a Master's degree/First Legal Exam. The monthly working time is - depending on the agreement - 20 hours or more.

Your tasks will consist in the collaboration and implementation of the research program "Regulatory Instruments in the Real World". You have good English language skills (English is the working language!). If you have knowledge of empirical-social science research methods and data analysis - all the better. If not, bring your interest and we will teach you how to design and implement experiments as well as perform statistical (and sometimes machine learning) analysis of (sometimes big) data. Prior legal knowledge or a law degree is <u>not</u> required, but may be an advantage.

We offer you:

- a view beyond the professional horizon with workshops on legal, socio-psychological and economic backgrounds of steering human behavior as well as on programming and data analysis,
- a team that works together on socially relevant issues and develops new perspectives,
- methodological knowledge and experience that can be the basis for a later doctorate.

Have we aroused your interest? Then we look forward to receiving your detailed application (including CV, any degree certificates and, if applicable, other relevant qualifications), which you should send in one PDF file by **November 12, 2021** to the following e-mail address: lehrstuhl.hellgardt@ur.de. If you have any queries, please contact alexander.hellgardt@ur.de.