Junior Research Managers for Impact Evaluation Projects (m/f/d) (J1908JRM)

The Chair of Econometrics is looking for Junior Research Managers to provide thorough support for a livelihoods programme targeted at refugees in Ethiopia and funded by the World Food Program (WFP). Some additional support may be also requested for already ongoing projects with the Green Climate Fund (GCF) and United Nations Development Program (UNDP) in Malawi and Georgia under the same Principal Investigator (PI).

The University of Mannheim is one of the leading research institutions in Germany with a renowned Department of Economics. With a strong focus on quantitative impact evaluations in developing countries the Chair of Econometrics is one of the leading research institutions in the areas of poverty reduction, microfinance, health insurance, education, humanitarian assistance, and nutrition in Germany.

Possible duties:
- Desk review and literature research
- Monitor implementation of programs
- Project management and organization
- Assistance in preparation of workshops and meetings
- Communication support
- Coordination and support of data collection
- Data cleaning and analysis with Stata
- Report writing

Your profile
You are a student or graduate (Bachelor or Master) of Economics or other social science with a strong interest in quantitative methods, data analysis and conducting surveys. You have a basic understanding of impact evaluation methods. You have very strong programming skills including experience with Stata and worked already with large datasets. You are enthusiastic to extensively learn on the job. You have a very strong command of English. Having lived and studied abroad is a plus. Willingness to travel to the field, if necessary, would be welcomed.

In your curricular and extra-curricular activities, you have proven organization and planning skills. You feel comfortable with working independently in dynamic settings and communicating in teams. You could start working full-time (vacation semester; gap year) at the beginning of September 2019 and are available for twelve months (six months in exceptional cases).

You will work with a team of experienced researchers and project managers and gain hands-on experience on how to conduct large-scale impact evaluations (randomized control trials).

We are looking forward to receiving your application, including a motivation letter, your CV, an example of written work in English (e.g. thesis), your Transcript of Records, certificates, and a valid
working permit for Germany if necessary, to application-froelich@uni-mannheim.de. **Deadline for application is July, 31th.**