

## Research Assistant

to

Support research on digital financial literacy in Kenya

### The research project

Our research questions focus on behavioral and development economics. In particular, we are working on questions related to financial inclusion in Africa and South-East Asia. For a new research project in an international team, we are looking for your support.

The project is an international collaboration of researchers from Kenya (University of Nairobi), the UK (University of Essex), France (Aix-Marseille University), and Germany (RWTH Aachen) and consists of the development and evaluation of a digital financial literacy programme for rural women in Kenya. This will be implemented together with a local NGO. To collect data, we will partner with the leading research organization Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA).

### Your tasks

Your task will be to support the international research team consisting of Laura Barasa, Elif Kubilay, Eva Raiber, and Lisa Spantig. This will entail, but is not limited to the following

- Collaborate on grant and IRB applications, and reports. This includes summarizing activities, conducting literature research and risk assessments, writing and editing.
- Schedule and participate in internal meetings and meetings with our partners and write short memos. All our meetings are conducted remotely.
- Help oversee project implementation by frequent back-checks with IPA.

### Your profile

- Strong interest in development economics.
- Fluency in English; knowledge of Swahili would be an asset; German is not a requirement
- Strong organizational skills and ability to work independently in a fast-paced environment.
- Previous work experience in related tasks will be an asset.
- Enrolled in a higher education institution in the EU and right to work in Germany.
- Good command of Word, Excel and PowerPoint.

### What we offer

- Part-time employment at RWTH Aachen University with a possibility to work remotely. Pay follows the official guidelines of the university.
- We seek to fill this position as soon as possible. The position will run until end of December 2023 and might be extended, subject to funding approval and performance.
- The weekly working hours can be agreed upon but should range between 8 and 16 hours per week. The work schedule is flexible.

Please send your application, consisting of a short letter of motivation, CV, current transcript, and any additional information you deem relevant, in one pdf-document to [lisa.spantig@expecon.rwth-aachen.de](mailto:lisa.spantig@expecon.rwth-aachen.de)

We will review applications on a rolling basis until the position is filled. If the ad is online on [this website](#), the position is still open.