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The chair of “Statistical Learning and Data Science” is looking for a

student assistant (7 – 8 h per week)

for the next winter term to support the research activities of Dr. Ludwig Bothmann. You will work directly with Dr. Bothmann on a range of research-supporting tasks in the field of trustworthy machine learning (algorithmic fairness, causality, and related areas). This is a chance to look behind the scenes of how academic research actually works — from mapping a research field and tracking funding opportunities to helping bring a scientific community together at a workshop.

These are genuinely human tasks: they rely on judgment, curiosity, and a good sense for what matters — the kind of work that cannot be handed to an AI. You will be trusted with real responsibility and will see directly how your work feeds into research strategy and academic career development.

Your tasks

- Investigating and mapping the research landscape in a fast-moving field
- Tracking down and organizing relevant opportunities and information from many sources
- Helping prepare and organize a scientific workshop
- Occasional hands-on tasks (e.g., literature search, light data work)

Your profile

- Enrolled student in Statistics, Computer Science, Data Science, Mathematics, Physics, Econometrics, or a related quantitative field
- Highly self-organized and reliable
- Structured, thorough, and comfortable organizing information clearly
- Interest in research and academic career structures is a plus

What we offer

- A rare look behind the scenes of academic research, funding, and career development
- A varied role with real responsibility and direct collaboration with a researcher
- Flexible working hours compatible with your studies (remote work largely possible)
- 7 – 8 hours per week, for a duration of 6 months (October 2026 – March 2027)
- Compensation according to the standard LMU rates

If you are interested, please send a CV and a recent grade overview by **22.07.2026** to: ludwig.bothmann@lmu.de. Job interviews will be held between 27. – 31.07.2026.