



The **Research Center SAFE** “Sustainable Architecture for Finance in Europe” at Goethe University Frankfurt’s House of Finance (www.safe-frankfurt.de) is seeking to fill the position of a

Research Assistant (1/2 Position)

SAFE is a cooperation of the Center for Financial Studies and Goethe University funded by the Hessian excellence initiative LOEWE. It promotes research and independent policy advice on all aspects of modern financial markets. A wide range of experts from different fields, including finance, macroeconomics, microeconomics of organizations, financial mathematics, marketing and law collaborate and bundle their strengths in SAFE.

We are looking for

a research assistant for the SAFE project “**Equity of opportunities, educational achievement, and financial literacy**“ which is part of the Team Project “Household heterogeneity, Financial Frictions and Inequality”. The person would be involved in theoretical and empirical research on the interrelationships between financial education and inequality. Starting date would ideally be 1 February 2017, but no sooner than 1 January 2017. Earlier start time as **grantee of a stipend** (1000 €/ months) would be possible (as of October).

Your Profile

- Master level degree in Economics, Business Administration, Mathematics, or equivalent
- You have very good skills in (micro) econometrics and experience in empirical research
- Your English is fluent
- You have advanced skills in software packages such as Matlab and Stata
- You have a pronounced ability to work independently, but you can also contribute substantially to the design of the research agenda in the area of the team project

We offer

the infrastructure of a modern research center with excellent contacts to the scientific and financial community. You will be working in a very attractive working environment in the House of Finance at Goethe University and an enthusiastic team of colleagues. Compensation will be **50% of a full time position** in accordance with the standards of the public services wage agreement of the State of Hesse (TV-H E 13). The employment contract has an initial duration until **31 December 2018** due to third party funding.

Your application: Please submit your application, together with the usual credentials (CV, letter of motivation, transcripts etc.), electronically to applications@safe.uni-frankfurt.de by adding **APPLICATION Research Assistant Project 21670A** in the subject line of your email.

Deadline for the submission is **06 October 2016**.

Should you have any questions please contact Prof. Horst Entorf via email: entorf@wiwi.uni-frankfurt.de.