

The Munich Center for Economics of Aging and SHARE analyses (MEA-SHARE gGmbH, in collaboration with the Max Planck Society for the Advancement of Science) studies, evaluates, anticipates and follows the micro- and macro-economic aspects of demographic change. We are currently searching for a

**Student Research Assistant  
for the research unit “Health Econometrics”**

The Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (SHARE) is a large international social science panel study. The data combines extensive cross-national information on socio-economic status, health, and family relations of Europe’s elder population. SHARE-HCAP (Harmonized Cognitive Assessment Protocol) is part of an ongoing international research collaboration to measure and understand which interactions of bio-medical and socio-economic conditions over the life course affect cognition in later life. HCAP involves in-depth measurement of cognition of SHARE respondents in a selection of European countries and a short interview with someone close to a respondent (family or friend).

**Your main responsibilities**

As a student research assistant you will be working on current issues of cognitive ageing and other health related topics through empirical research methods. Your duties include undertaking descriptive statistical analysis with the aid of software packages such as Stata, literature search/review, data documentation designing graphics, and running small projects independently.

**Your Profile**

- Enrolled in a Bachelor or Master programme in a relevant discipline (e.g. economics, psychology, epidemiology, public health)
- Good quantitative methods knowledge and skills.
- (very) good academic achievements
- Good Microsoft Office skills
- Good Stata skills, or knowledge in similar software
- Good English skills (verbal and written)
- Self-motivation and ability to work independently

**Our offer**

- Working in a friendly and excellent research environment
- Expansion of your knowledge in (survey) research projects, statistics and the area of cognition
- Flexible working hours

For questions, please contact Salima Douhou ([douhou@mea.mpisoc.mpg.de](mailto:douhou@mea.mpisoc.mpg.de)).

If interested, please send your application (cover letter, current academic transcript, resume, diplomas, and matriculation) via email to [douhou@mea.mpisoc.mpg.de](mailto:douhou@mea.mpisoc.mpg.de) quoting reference number [24-10-HE].