

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 “Old-Age Provision and Social Policy”**

Researchers at the MEA study the economic effects of demographic change, especially in regards to aging populations. The Old-Age Provision and Social Policy unit focuses on pension systems, retirement behavior, and labor force participation. The unit is especially interested in the effects that pension reforms may have on financial stability, the labor market, and redistribution.

Your main responsibilities

As a student research assistant, your work will focus on current issues of social policy. One planned project you will support in your work at the MEA focuses on the labor market effects of an Italian pension reform. You may also support other projects the unit is currently working on.

Your tasks include conducting descriptive statistical analysis using software packages such as Stata or R, researching data, literature, and legislation, designing figures, proofreading and editing articles, and working on smaller projects independently.

Your Profile

- Interest in empirical research
- Interest in the scientific approach to social policy
- Good English skills
- Proficiency in Italian is desired and of advantage
- Good knowledge of Stata, R, or similar
- Self-motivation and ability to work independently

Our offer

- Working in a friendly and excellent research environment
- Expansion of your skills in research projects, empirical work, and social policy
- Flexible working hours
- Payment according to Max-Planck rates (currently: 14.33€/hour with a bachelor's degree)

For questions, please contact Luca Salerno (salerno@mea-share.eu).

If interested, please send your application (**single PDF-file**, including cover letter, current academic transcript, resume, diplomas) via **email** to salerno@mea-share.eu quoting reference number **[24-10-SP]**.