

## Research Assistant at the World Trade Institute, University of Bern

We are looking for a motivated student to assist in research activities starting in February 2024 or upon agreement for a period of 12-15 months. The research assistant will be involved in the SNF Project Trade and Democracy and will work closely with 2 PhD students. The main task involves supporting research activities related to data collection, coding and analyses of international economic treaties. Some support in science communication is also envisaged.

We welcome applications from students in political science, economics or related fields. The project works with large datasets, hence prior experience of coding and data management will be viewed favorably. Good command of English is important. Knowledge of other languages is a plus.

The position is based at the World Trade Institute and is offered part-time (25-35%).

If you are interested, please send a short CV, including the courses you took and grades you obtained, and tell us about your past experiences in research projects, if any. Please send e-mail to: [kirthana.ganeson@wti.org](mailto:kirthana.ganeson@wti.org) by 30 of November 2023.

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