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**2-3 Research Assistants at the World Trade Institute, University of Bern**

The World Trade Institute is a leading academic institution dedicated to graduate-level education and research on international trade regulation and investment. As a center for excellence of the University of Bern, it explores the interconnections between the fields of law, economics and political science at the global level. For more information: [www.wti.org](http://www.wti.org/)

We are looking for motivated students to assist in research activities starting in March 2018 or upon agreement for a period of 5 months. The research assistants will be involved in the compilation of our Design of Trade Agreements (DESTA) database (for more information: [www.designoftradeagreements.org](https://www.designoftradeagreements.org/)) and our Electronic Database of Investment Treaties EDIT data set (for more information: [snis.ch/project/diffusion-of-international-law](https://snis.ch/project/diffusion-of-international-law/)).

We welcome applications from current students in political science, economics, law or related fields having experience with data collection and management. Essential requirements are an excellent command of English and a good command of Excel. Students should be at ease with handling data (and data sets) and work diligently. Preferably, students have previous experience of working with legal texts. Knowledge of other languages is a plus.

The position is based at the World Trade Institute and is offered part-time (40-50%).

If you are interested, please send your CV and diplomas (including the courses you took and grades you obtained) by e-mail to: jenny.surbeck@wti.org.

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