

Internship Opportunity (f/m/d)

The Competitiveness Research Network ([CompNet](#)) and the Halle Institute for Economic Research ([IWH](#)) are looking for one internship in cooperation with the master's program in economics of Leipzig University. The duration of the internship will be 300 hours in total (can be distributed flexibly in terms of working time at IWH). The assessment of the internship will be based on a term paper written by the student during the internship. There is the possibility this term paper can earn ten credit points when submitted as examination for the module research internship (Master Economics, Leipzig University).

CompNet is a network of internationally renowned policy and research institutions. CompNet provides a forum for high level research and policy analysis in the areas of competitiveness and productivity. Its main activities include the regular updating of its micro-based competitiveness dataset for European countries. The data is unprecedented in terms of coverage and cross-country comparability. CompNet is based at the IWH. The IWH is part of the Leibniz association and provides independent research with a focus on growth and productivity.

The task of the intern will be

- Conducting research with the CompNet data under supervision of senior researchers and Ph.D. students
- Writing a term paper using the CompNet data with the aim of publishing (parts) of the paper as a policy note.

The ideal candidate would be/have

- in 3rd or 4th Semester of Master studies
- knowledge of database handling
- fluency (spoken and written) in English is obligatory, working knowledge in German is desirable
- self-reliance, ability to work independently
- advanced knowledge in working with statistical software, preferably stata (alternatively R)
- passed the advanced micro, econometrics, and macro courses of the University

We offer

- Excellent learning environment/mentorship program, in particular for students who want to pursue an academic career (Ph.D.) or a career in international and public policy institutions
- The opportunity to learn about the daily routines of an academic job in a leading research institute

Required documents

- Letter of motivation, CV, list of current grades, certificate of enrollment,

Application Procedure

Please address your application to Matthias.Mertens@iwh-halle.de and Peter.Haug@iwh-halle.de by 15th of February. The starting data of the internship and distribution of working hours per week will be coordinated with the student.