

Join us in the pursuit of knowledge and become an integral part of our mission to understand dynamics of transnational corporate governance and contestation in Africa. The Chair for Sociology of Africa, led by Prof. Jana Hönke, is offering an opportunity for a Student Assistant (40 hours per month) starting from March 1st, 2024.

About Us:

We are a part of the ERC-funded INFRAGLOB project (visit us at www.infraglob.eu), dedicated to the exploration of governance practices and controversies surrounding Chinese and Brazilian investments in Africa. Our primary focus areas include understanding Chinese corporate practices and contestations related to Chinese mining investments in Africa.

Responsibilities:

As a Student Assistant, you will play a vital role in our research endeavors. Your responsibilities will encompass:

- Conducting research, including literature reviews.
- Discourse analysis on materials written in Mandarin Chinese.
- Case mapping in Tanzania and Kenya.
- Transcribing interviews (from English and Mandarin Chinese).
- Coding documents.
- Website maintenance (Wordpress).
- Managing our Twitter presence.
- Assisting with event organization.
- Handling administrative tasks.

Requirements:

To qualify for this position, you should meet the following criteria:

- Be at an advanced stage of your bachelor's studies or preferably already enrolled in a master's program.
- Possess a strong command of both English (preferably at level C1/C2) and Mandarin Chinese (HSK 5 and above).
- Demonstrate good research and communication skills.
- Show a commitment to delivering work on time.

If you are eager to be part of a dynamic and international research team, we encourage you to apply.

How to Apply:

Please send your application (cover letter, CV, certificates, transcript of records) until January 10, 2024, to Yifan.Yang@uni-bayreuth.de.

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