Part-time Research Assistant to Manage Large Randomized Field Experiment

Prof. Dina Pomeranz is looking for a research assistant at the University of Zurich to work 50-80% over the summer until mid-September and around 5 hours per week afterwards during the semester. The position is ideal for a student at the University of Zurich in economics or related fields.

The role of the research assistant is to manage the implementation of a large Randomized Controlled Trial in collaboration with a multinational company in Switzerland. The project is joint with professors Nicholas Bloom (Stanford), Raffaella Sadun (Harvard Business School) and John Van Reenen (MIT), and aims to study whether and how structured training programs are able to facilitate the adaptation to automation and digitalization.

The RA will join a dynamic team of international pre-docs. The ideal candidate is well-organized and entrepreneurial, has a deep interest in academic research, strong project management and organizational skills, and a background in economics or a related subject. Familiarity with Stata is also a plus.

The successful candidate will work closely with both the PI team and the partnering company. As such, the candidate will contribute centrally to managing the relationship with the partners and overseeing the implementation of the experiment. In addition, the role will involve brainstorming, reviewing literature, analyzing data and facilitating communication between all parties involved.

To apply, please send a cover letter, CV, and university transcript to wouter.leenders@econ.uzh.ch. The cover letter should clearly state your qualifications and reasons for your interest in this position.