



The IHS – Institute for Advanced Studies in Vienna is a leading non-university research institute that creates empirically based knowledge on significant economic and social challenges of our time. It delivers excellent applied basic research and impartial scientific policy advice, combining economic and social sciences perspectives. IHS is looking for a

Student Assistant (f/m/d) – Part-Time

within the research group **Social Cohesion and Polarization**. This group analyzes how inequalities arise and how they can be effectively countered. As a student assistant, you will support its ongoing applied research and policy consulting projects. Under the guidance of experienced researchers, your work will focus on issues such as social policy design and evaluation, migration and integration, or means to promote inclusion and fight inequality.

Your Tasks

- Data management, processing, and statistical analysis
- Literature searches and critical reviews of academic sources
- Support in preparing project reports, presentations, and publications
- Organizational assistance for research events and academic workshops

About You

- Ongoing advanced studies (Bachelor or Master) in economics, sociology, or data science
- A solid foundation in statistics or econometrics
- Experience with programming (e.g., Python, R, or Stata) for quantitative research
- A high level of precision, especially when handling data and texts
- Excellent writing skills with the ability to present complex content in both English and German
- An efficient, independent, and reliable working style, combined with a strong team spirit and the drive to meet high expectations

What We Offer

- An inspiring environment in a dedicated and collegial team
- Active involvement in research projects and group activities
- Deep insights into state-of-the-art research and evidence-based policy advice
- A non-discriminatory working environment built on respectful cooperation
- Flexible working hours and hybrid working options, as IHS is a certified family-friendly employer
- A great location in the heart of Vienna with an excellent, modern infrastructure

Based on the FWF salary scheme for student assistants, the salary amounts to € 1,207.15 gross per month for an exemplary 17.5-hour week, paid 14 times per year. The precise hours are negotiable and can be adapted to your studies.

The position is to be filled on October 15, 2026. The initial contract period is 12 months, with the possibility of an extension (a maximum of two years in total).

IHS is an equal opportunity employer. We examine our unconscious biases and take responsibility for the career advancement of women and for creating an inclusive environment that makes every employee and candidate feel welcome.

Ready to Apply?

Please submit your application (including CV, letter of motivation, and education/training certificates) by **September 21, 2026**. Direct your submission, as well as any questions regarding the position, via e-mail to application@ihs.ac.at.