The Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research is seeking

2 Student Assistants

for the Laboratory of Digital and Computational Demography headed by Prof. Emilio Zagheni. Ideal candidates are reliable, organized and motivated. Preferred candidates are pursuing a master degree in demography/statistics, computer science/engineering, sociology, economics, biology, ecology, or related disciplines. A good command of English and an openness to collaborate on diverse research projects is essential. Individuals with advanced experience in Excel/LibreOffice and familiarity with or proficiency in using a programming language like R or MatLab or Python will be assessed positively.

The tasks include
- Literature, online and social media search;
- Data handling, cleaning, management and accuracy validation;
- Statistical analysis and support in preparation of visualizations and reports;

The successful candidate can ideally start on July 1, 2021. The first contract runs over 6 months with the possibility for a prolongation. The number of working hours is 35 hours per month. More information on the work of the institute and the DCoDe laboratory is available at www.demogr.mpg.de.

The application should include a one page cover letter as well as a CV with details of your academic studies, grades, and your interests. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

Please address your application in English to sekzagheni@demogr.mpg.de (use "student_assistant" in the subject).

The Max Planck Society wishes to increase the share of women in areas where they are underrepresented and strongly encourages women to apply. The Max Planck Society is committed to employing more individuals with disabilities and especially encourages them to apply.