HiWi-Job in Linguistics

I am looking for two **MA or advanced BA students** who have good knowledge of **Linguistics** and would be interested in working in a **research project for 20h/month** to start in October or later. The initial contract would be **for 3 months with possibility of extension**.

The project is called **Zero-derived nouns and deverbal nominalization: An empirically-oriented perspective** and will investigate deverbal zero-derived nouns (e.g., *to climb > a climb-Ø*), by looking at two aspects: i) how their behavior and interpretation are influenced by the base verb (*to climb*) and ii) to what extent their zero-suffix differentiates them from suffix-based nominals (e.g., *the climb-ing*). The focus of the project will be English and a comparison to similar nouns in Romance languages.

The initial tasks will involve reading theoretical literature on the topic and developing a database of such nouns in English for particular classes of verbs. For this you will consult online corpora and the Oxford English Dictionary, for which you will receive a subscription within the project.

**Requirements:**
- native or near-native knowledge of English
- good knowledge of Linguistics (basic morphology, syntax, semantics), as usually evidenced by having attended such courses with great results
- interest in Linguistics and, possibly, in writing your BA/MA-thesis on a topic related to the project

If you are interested, please send me an email with your CV (including the linguistic courses that you have attended so far and the grades you obtained) and a few lines about your motivation to work in this project.

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