

The service of Financial Analysis and Corporate Finance (Prof. M. Lambert) of HEC Liège is looking for a research assistant (student job) for a project in sustainable finance

## **Context of the project**

Sustainable finance has a key role to play in the transition towards a more sustainable economy and investors seem to get the message. News related to environmental issues have been shown to attract investors' attention and affect their trading behavior which has an impact on the pricing of green assets. The objective of the project is to see whether concerns related to the social pillar of ESG (i.e., working conditions, equal opportunities, or human rights) also influence investors' behavior and investigate the existence of a potential ESG anomaly in the asset pricing.

## **Job description**

The task is to create a database composed of Wall Street Journal articles. These articles will have to be annotated in order to classify them as articles relating to a concern about the social dimension of ESG versus others.

## **Your Profile**

- BAC 3 or Master student;
- Good command of English;
- Meticulous and organized;
- Punctual.

## **Contract**

This is a contract for 30h of work. The rate per hour is the one applicable to “student instructor” at the University of Liege. The candidate will start as soon as possible, and at the latest in February 2023 (date to be discussed). The first week of work will consist of 2 hours at HEC to ensure that the task is properly completed. Once the process is properly set up, the task can be performed at HEC or at home.

## **Application package**

Interested candidates should send their CV by email to Céleste HARDY, PhD candidate in charge of the project ([celeste.hardy@uliege.be](mailto:celeste.hardy@uliege.be)). An online or face-to-face meeting will be scheduled with interested candidates.