

# Master Thesis, Labor market policy

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## Who we are

Prospera is a boutique consulting firm specialized in designing and strengthening employment promotion interventions across the globe. Our mission is to enhance the effectiveness of the public and social sector in facilitating people's successful integration into the labor market, especially for disadvantaged groups such as youth, women and refugees. We work with governments, development agencies (e.g. World Bank, ILO, EU, GIZ), NGOs and other stakeholders to strengthen the policies, programs and institutions needed to facilitate people's access to the labor market. We offer strategic advice to high-level decision makers and operational guidance to implementers.

## What we offer

We are looking for dynamic individuals eager to write a cutting-edge Master Thesis that can improve how the public and social sector facilitate the labor market integration of disadvantaged groups. Your specific research topic would depend on your academic and professional background as well as your interests. We are particularly interested in supporting a thesis in the following fields to explore their potential implications for labor market policy: (i) Behavioral economics; (ii) Research and Development / Product testing / Rapid prototyping; (iii) Human-centered design; and (iv) The future of work.

Specifically, we will offer:

- Assistance in identifying and narrowing down a relevant research topic
- Contacts to relevant organizations and experts
- Guidance during the research process
- Professional mentoring
- Depending on the quality of the thesis, possibility to publish your research in collaboration with Prospera Consulting (e.g. working paper, policy brief, blog)

## Requirements

- Student of a Master's degree program in Economics, International Relations, International Development, International Business, or a related field
- Very strong academic record
- At least one year of work experience (incl. internships), preferably in consulting, international organizations, the European Commission, or the public sector
- Strong interest in labor market issues and policy, preferably backed up by prior coursework and/or work experience
- Fluent English (written and oral). Proficiency in other languages an advantage.
- Excellent writing skills
- Strong sense of initiative, and ability to work independently

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. If interested, please send us your CV and motivation letter indicating your research interest and the timeline for your thesis to: [jobs@prospera-consulting.com](mailto:jobs@prospera-consulting.com)