

# Bachelor & Master thesis

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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 Bachelor or Master thesis that can improve how the public and social sector facilitate the labor market integration of disadvantaged groups. We see our role in guiding you to increase the relevance and quality of your research. Specifically, we 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)

## Research topics

The topic of your thesis depends on your background and interests (you propose). We are particularly interested in supporting a thesis related to the following topics (but we are also open to other suggestions):

- Diversity and working conditions in selected industries and supply chains;
- The gig economy;
- Applying behavioral science to education and labor market policy;
- Labor market oriented higher education; and
- Labor migration.

## Requirements

- Final year student of a Bachelor's or Master's degree program in Economics, International Relations, International Development, International Business, Sociology, or a related field
- Very strong academic record
- Strong interest in labor market issues, ideally 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 an email with 1) your CV; 2) a quick overview of the potential topic(s) for your thesis (1 paragraph by topic); and 3) requirements for the thesis by your university (start-end dates, methodology, etc.). We look forward to hearing from you!

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