Host University: 
Utrecht University

Field: 
Social sciences, journalism and information

Specified field, subject: 
Methodology and Statistics

Research project title: 
Methodology and Statistics

Possible starting month(s): 
☐ Sep ☐ Oct ☐ Nov ☐ Dec ☑ Jan ☐ Mar ☐ Apr ☐ May ☐ Jun ☐ Jul ☐ Aug

Possible duration in months: 
☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☑

Suitable for students in: ☑ Bachelor level ☐ Master level

Prerequisites: 
Basic knowledge of methodology and statistics, include multivariate statistics

Restrictions: 
Open to all students in the social sciences with at least 20 ECTS on courses in Methodology and Statistics.

Description: 
Methodology and statistics are not only applied in social science research, it is also a research area in its own right with its own research questions and methods to answer these questions. The student will answer a methodological or statistical research question, such as "what is the optimal number and spacing of measurement occasions in longitudinal research" or "what are means to shorten questionnaires". The results are reported in a thesis and oral presentation. By January 2018 a list of project topics becomes available. The student should have above average grades in courses on methodology and statistics and be willing to learn new software and/or research methods.
Faculty and/or Department:
Faculty of Social Sciences, department Methodology and Statistics

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Notification of admission given by the end of:
Three weeks after application deadline