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Language	englisch
Employee group	Studentische Mitarbeit
Facility	Sozialwissenschaftliche Fakultät
Institution Supplement	Junior research group „Mobilization and Representation under adverse conditions: Political Parties in Post-Soviet Eastern Europe“
Remuneration	Vergütung für Hilfskräfte
Scope	Part-time
Number of hours for part-time	8h per week
Date of appointment and, if applicable, time limit	As soon as possible (initially limited until 31.03.2024 with option of extension)
Application deadline	24.10.2023
Zip code of the job	80538 Achtung: PLZ wird nicht ausgespielt, sondern ist für die Auffindbarkeit bei Google for Jobs relevant.

About us:

As of October 2023, the junior research group "Mobilization and Representation under adverse conditions: Political Parties in Post-Soviet Eastern Europe" was established within the framework of the elite program Eastern European Studies with support from the Elite Network Bavaria (Head: Dr. Jan Matti Dollbaum). It examines the possibilities and difficulties of voter mobilization and interest representation in post-Soviet Eastern Europe with a focus on political parties in Ukraine, Moldova and Russia. We combine detailed case studies with comparative studies beyond these three countries, linking area studies with comparative politics.

We are looking for you:

A student assistant (m/f/d)

In Munich

Your tasks and responsibilities:

- Support in research: data acquisition, data cleaning, communication with data providers (e.g. survey institutes), proofreading, creating bibliographies, etc.
- Support in teaching, e.g. preparation of teaching materials
- Taking over administrative tasks, e.g. maintenance of the website

Your qualifications:

- Enrolled in a BA or MA program in Political Science, Sociology, Eastern European Studies, Computational Social Science or related discipline (if BA, then at least 3rd semester)
- Interest in politics and society as well as in empirical research on Eastern Europe
- Very good knowledge of German and English, both written and spoken
- Ability to work independently and on one's own responsibility
- Ability to work in a team
- Very welcome are also
 - relevant language skills (Russian, but especially Ukrainian or Romanian)
 - Knowledge of empirical research methods (quantitative, qualitative, or computational)

Benefits:

The junior research group is part of the elite program in Eastern European Studies (www.osteuropastudien.de) and will be based at the Geschwister-Scholl-Institute for Political Science at LMU.

You can expect

- Insights into current research projects on party representation and communication in post-Soviet Eastern Europe and beyond
- an exciting and varied job in a collegial environment with flat hierarchies and regular exchange, appreciation and a friendly and productive working atmosphere
- freedom in the design of the respective tasks
- mentoring through regular meetings

In addition, you can - if interested and in consultation with the team - use the group's data for your own research and final theses.

Severely handicapped persons with essentially the same qualifications will be given preference.

Contact:

Please submit applications with cover letter, CV, references/transcripts in one single pdf document to Dr. Jan Matti Dollbaum (jan.dollbaum@lmu.de) by **October 24, 2023**. Interviews will take place during the week between October 27-29 (likely via video chat), and recruitment will be as soon as possible.

For more information about the research project and the research group leader, visit <http://janmatti.dollbaum.de/research-group/>. Email questions at any time to jan.dollbaum@lmu.de.

We are looking forward to hearing from you!