

Job offer

The research team of Prof. Dr Sonja Grimm, Chair of International Relations and European Studies, Institute of Political Science and Sociology, Julius-Maximilians-University Würzburg, Germany

seeks to hire for the period from 1 January 2024 until 31 December 2024
(conditional upon the approval of the EU, with an option for prolongation)

4 student assistants (m/f/x) (15-25h/month)

(salary scale student assistants at BA or MA level)

We seek to hire four student assistants to work in the EMBRACE project funded by the European Union. As part of an international collaborative research consortium, the Würzburg team in close cooperation with a team located at Stockholm University will investigate the effects of EU democracy promotion on levels of democracy and conflict in the European neighbourhood. We are looking for highly reliable students with interest in European integration, the European neighbourhood, democratization, democracy promotion, regime transformation and conflict management who can support the project in data generation, coding and analysis. Given the international character of the project, the project language is English. The core responsibility of the student assistants who will work jointly as a team will be to collect, systematize, analyze and display data on EU democracy promotion and its effects on levels of democracy and conflict in the European neighbourhood. Each student assistant should work at least 15h per month for the project; depending on individual availability, student assistants can be hired for up to 25h per month.

Job profile: What you will do

- Data collection and coding (in Excel)
- Data analysis (using Excel, STATA and/or R)
- Internet research
- Document analysis
- Support the overall research and management of the project

Your profile and essential qualifications: What you offer

- You are either an (advanced) BA student or you are a MA student in political science, sociology, economics or a related discipline that fits to the project.
- You have experience in Excel; having experience in statistical packages (STATA, R, SPSS, Python) is an asset.
- You can work academically in English; proficiency in other languages spoken in Eastern Europe, the Balkans or the Mediterranean is an asset.
- You are a reliable and independently working team player.
- You are willing to improve your capacities in data coding and analysis.

The Project: What we offer

- Flexible working hours including remote working; that means, it is not necessary to be located in Würzburg during the entire project period.
- Methodological training including a methodology workshop in early 2024.
- Involvement in an international collaborative research project.
- Getting research and management experience in a highly relevant and innovative project.

Application

Please hand in your application including a cover letter explaining how you fulfil the above criteria, CV, transcript of study records and certificates, compiled into one PDF, **latest by 20 November 2023 via Email to Prof. Dr. Sonja Grimm (sonja.grimm@uni-würzburg.de)**.

Questions as regards the position can be addressed to Prof. Dr. Sonja Grimm via the same email address. Job interviews will be scheduled shortly after the submission deadline.

Alternatively, application documents may be sent as hard copies to:

Prof. Dr. Sonja Grimm, Chair of International Relations and European Studies, Institute for Political Science and Sociology, Wittelsbacherplatz 1, 97074 Würzburg, Germany. Please send copies of documents only. For cost reasons, application documents cannot be returned. Documents will be destroyed as soon as the selection procedure has been completed. If you enclose a postage-paid envelope, the application documents will be returned to you by three months after the end of the selection procedure.

The University of Würzburg is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will be considered for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, or age. The JMU aims to reduce the underrepresentation of women and therefore explicitly encourages qualified women to apply. Severely handicapped applicants will be given preferential consideration in the case of broadly equal suitability, ability and professional achievements.

