



The Chair for European and Multilevel Politics (Prof. Sven-Oliver Proksch) is looking for a

## Student Research Assistant (up to 44 hours per month)

The desired start date is **1 October 2024**. The research assistant will support research projects on European and parliamentary politics.

### Tasks:

- Support of research projects conducted at the Chair
- Collecting and managing data on elections, cabinets, political parties, and members of parliament
- Support in validating political speech data, including hand coding and text annotation
- Support in pre-testing of surveys and survey experiments

### Prerequisites:

- Enrollment in the political science BA or MA or a related social science program
- Strong motivation and commitment to support the Chair in producing high-quality scientific research and data
- Ability to work in teams as well as independently
- Interest in working with quantitative political data
- Experience with or strong motivation to learn data management procedures in R
- Good oral and written English skills
- Additional language skills are an asset

### We offer:

- Pay according to standards of the University of Cologne for research assistants (13,25 Euro/hour for BA students, 14,80 Euro/hour for students with a Bachelor degree)
- Opportunity to gain first-hand experience in working in a research team, ongoing research at the Chair, and applied text and survey data analysis
- Flexible work hours that suit your weekly course schedule
- Ability to work remotely or in the Chair's office spaces
- Opportunity to write BA or MA thesis supervised by members of the Chair

### Application

Please submit your application in English (letter of motivation, CV, grade transcript, and possibly additional evidence of qualifications) as a single PDF file to [paula.hoffmeyer@wiso.uni-koeln.de](mailto:paula.hoffmeyer@wiso.uni-koeln.de). Application deadline is **14 July 2024**. Interviews will probably be held on 18/19 July 2024.

