



Cologne Center for Comparative Politics  
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PD Dr.habil. Elena Semenova at the Cologne Center for Comparative Politics (CCCP) is looking for

## Project Assistants

The project assistants will support the German-Portuguese project "Experts, power, and democracy: The rise of technocracy in Europe" (funded by the German Academic Exchange Service and Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia under the Project-Based Exchange of Persons program).

### Requirements:

1. MA student (with very good grades).
2. very good knowledge of written and spoken English
3. very good knowledge of quantitative data analysis
4. very good knowledge of STATA (and SPSS or R).

### Project responsibilities include:

1. two research visits to the University of Lisbon (Portugal).
2. active participation in data preparation and data analysis
3. active participation in the preparation and publication of project results
4. active participation in joint workshops
5. support in the preparation of international workshops at the University of Cologne

### The benefits of participating in the project include:

1. the opportunity to establish international scientific networks
2. to actively participate in a scientific project
3. to actively participate in the preparation of manuscripts and scientific publication
4. to improve the knowledge of quantitative methods
5. to gain experience in preparing and giving scientific presentations
6. to write your final thesis on the basis of the project

The position of a project assistant is unpaid. The project covers the travel and accommodation expenses of project assistants at the University of Lisbon.

### 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 [semenova@wiso.uni-koeln.de](mailto:semenova@wiso.uni-koeln.de). Application deadline is 30 September 2023. Interviews will be held soon thereafter.