



Cologne Center for Comparative Politics  
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The Chair for European and Multilevel Politics (Prof. Sven-Oliver Proksch) at the Cologne Center for Comparative Politics (CCCP) is looking for

## Research Assistants (8 to 10 hours per week each)

The desired start date is 1 July 2022. The research assistants will support various research projects on European politics. Some activities are associated with the ERC Project MINORITYRULE.

### Tasks:

- Collect, preprocess, and manage political science data (including parliamentary speech data and social media data)
- Perform basic statistical analyses or content analyses
- Support the team in organizing teaching
- Optional: Collect data via web scraping

### Prerequisites:

- BA or MA student in social/political science
- Knowledge of comparative politics and EU politics
- Motivation, commitment, and ability to work independently
- Basic statistical training and experience with statistical software
- Willingness to learn advanced data management procedures in R
- Excellent oral and written English skills
- Excellent grades

### We offer:

- Pay according to standards of the University of Cologne for research assistants: at the moment 10,45 Euro/hour for BA students and 11,86 Euro/hour for students with a Bachelor degree.
- Chance to gain first-hand experience in current research projects
- Opportunity to improve or develop quantitative research skills
- Participation in an international research team
- Opportunity to write BA or MA theses 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 [jens.waeckerle@uni-koeln.de](mailto:jens.waeckerle@uni-koeln.de). Application deadline is 29 April 2022. Job talks will be held in the beginning of May.