

The German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA) / Leibniz-Institut für Globale und Regionale Studien seeks to hire a

Student Assistant (m/f/d)

to support the research project “**Monitoring System and Transfer Platform Radicalisation (MOTRA)**,” funded by BMI and BMBF, for up to **10 hours per week, starting as soon as possible** for 6 months with the possibility of extending the contract. The student assistant will be required to be physically present in Hamburg. Currently, the remuneration is gross € 12.41 per hour.

Tasks:

- Data collection and coding of X (formerly Twitter) profiles and posts.
- Data management of survey data.
- Literature search and management using Zotero.

General requirements:

- Proficiency in English and German, knowledge of other languages would be an asset
- Familiarity with research on radicalisation and extremism (e.g., right-wing, left-wing, or Islamist extremism)
- Excellent analytical and comparative skills
- Good interpersonal skills and ability to work independently
- Enrolment as a student of political science, sociology, economics, criminology, media studies, or related disciplines at a German university (if BA; 3rd semester or higher starting in April 2024), preferably in Hamburg or its vicinity

Desired requirements:

- Experience with the collection, management and analysis of social media data
- Experience with the collection, management, and analysis of survey data
- Knowledge of Python and R or Stata
- Knowledge of natural language processing (NLP) or other computational social science techniques

Please send your application as one PDF file, including a brief motivation letter, a CV, and a transcript of records, **via e-mail to Dr. Thomas Richter (thomas.richter@giga-hamburg.de) no later than 15 April 2022**. Job interviews are scheduled to take place on 25 or 26 April 2024.

Further information on the GIGA can be found here: <https://www.giga-hamburg.de>

Further information on the MOTRA project can be found here: <https://www.giga-hamburg.de/en/research-and-transfer/projects/monitoring-system-and-transfer-platform-radicalisation>

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