

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 “Justifying Repression in Authoritarian Regimes of the Arab World: Official Framing and Target Audiences” funded by DFG for up to **10 hours per week, starting as soon as possible until 31 October 2024**. Currently, the remuneration is gross €12.41 per hour.

The student assistant needs to reside in Germany. Working from home will be possible, although he or she will be required to be physically present in Hamburg occasionally.

### Tasks:

- Assisting the principal investigator in project-related activities
- Organizing a project workshop in Tunis
- Researching sources related to the 2011 protests in North Africa
- Literature management

### General requirements:

- Proficiency in English and either French or Arabic
- Currently enrolled student with at least two semesters of BA studies in political science, sociology, or area studies (MA students are particularly welcome to apply)
- Knowledge of comparative politics and/or Middle East and North African politics
- Excellent analytical and organizational skills

### Desired requirements:

- Experience in literature software (Zotero)
- Local knowledge of the Middle East and North Africa, especially Tunisia
- Knowledge of both French and Arabic will be an asset

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. Maria Josua ([maria.josua@giga-hamburg.de](mailto:maria.josua@giga-hamburg.de)). **Screening of applications will begin on 13 May 2024**. Job interviews are scheduled to take place on 17 May. In case you have any questions regarding the position, please contact the principal investigator Dr. Maria Josua (e-mail: [maria.josua@giga-hamburg.de](mailto:maria.josua@giga-hamburg.de)).

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