

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

up to three **Student Assistants (m/f/d)**

to support the research project “**COVID-19 and Executive Personalization in Sub-Saharan Africa, Asia, Latin America and the MENA Region**” funded by the DFG. Working time for each position will be **10 hours per week, starting as soon as possible** for 6 months with the possibility of contract extension. Student Assistants will be required to be physically present in Hamburg. Currently, the remuneration is gross €12,41 per hour.

Tasks:

- Data collection and coding of international and national news articles.
- Literature search and management using Zotero.

General requirements for all Student Assistants:

- Very good proficiency in English.
- Excellent analytical and comparative skills.
- Good interpersonal skills and ability to work independently.
- Enrolment as a student of political science, sociology, area studies or related social science discipline at a German university (if BA; 3rd semester or higher starting in April 2024), preferably in Hamburg or its vicinity.

In addition one of the following specific requirements apply

- Experience in researching political and/or public health topics in Sub-Saharan Africa and very good proficiency in French.
- Experience in researching political and/or public health topics in Latin America and very good proficiency in Spanish.
- Experience in researching political and/or public health topics in the Middle East and North Africa and very good proficiency in Arabic.

Desired requirements for all Student Assistants:

- Experience with the collection of press data.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office suite, especially Word and Excel.
- MA students are particularly welcome to apply.

Please send your application as a single PDF file, which includes a brief motivation letter, a CV, and a transcript of records, **via e-mail to Dr. Martin Acheampong (martin.acheampong@giga-hamburg.de) no later than 22 April 2024**. Job interviews are scheduled to take place on **6 May 2024**.

Further information on the GIGA: <https://www.giga-hamburg.de/>. If you have any questions regarding the position, please contact Dr. Martin Acheampong (e-mail: martin.acheampong@giga-hamburg.de).

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