

The GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies / Leibniz-Institut für Globale und Regionale Studien seeks to appoint a

Student Assistant

for **16 months** and up to **19 hours per week** starting as early as possible.

The student assistant will be part of the research project “Legitimate Multipolarity” funded by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG). The project team consists of Dr. Johannes Plagemann (coordinator), Prof. Dr. Amrita Narlikar, Prof. Dr. Heike Holbig, and Sinan Chu. The project analyses the empirical legitimacy of international institutions in the context of multipolarity and critically examines potential solutions to legitimacy problems put forward in Chinese and Indian international relations discourses. His/her responsibilities include

- Collection and organisation of online political communication data (official statements, newspaper articles, parliamentary debates, etc.) on three international institutions (World Trade Organization, G20, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank) from a variety of states and sources.
- Collection of Chinese political communication data on the legitimacy of international institutions.

Your qualifications

- Fluency in English and Chinese. Additional language skills (esp. French, Spanish, Japanese, or Russian) are an asset.
- Experience in using MS-Office. Experience with Zotero and MAXQDA are an asset.
- Familiarity with global governance institutions and/or legitimacy of international institutions and/or rising powers in world politics and/or discourse analyses in political science research.
- Reliability and flexibility.
- Familiarity with politics in China and/or Chinese foreign policy are an asset.

Please send your short application (cover letter, CV) to:

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Screening of applications will begin on **31 January 2019**.

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