

## Call for Internship in the Area of International Sanctions

### Project description:

Sanctions are one of the most popular foreign policy instruments for addressing violent conflicts, electoral misconduct, human rights abuses, and authoritarian rule. Research on sanctions has hitherto focused on their implementation and effectiveness, whereas the suspension or (partial) termination of such measures has received little attention, despite the issue's policy relevance. The research project "The Termination of International Sanctions: Causes, Processes and Domestic Consequences," funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG), is compiling the first global dataset on the termination of international sanctions in order to systematically analyse how and why sanctions end.

The project offers an **internship** starting on **1 September** for a **minimum of 6 weeks** and a maximum of 12 weeks. **Part-time work** is possible. The intern will be required to be physically present in Hamburg. During the internship, you will get to know the inner workings of a research project at the GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies, an independent social science research institute based in Hamburg, Germany.

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

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You will be able to attend meetings, jour fixes, and lectures. In addition, your tasks may include the following activities:

- Gathering primary and secondary documents on the termination of international sanctions for the dataset
- Coding sanctions cases using official documents and media articles
- Assisting with literature research and management
- Other tasks at the GIGA Institute of African Affairs depending on requirements

### General requirements:

- Very good command of English
- At least two completed semesters of a BA degree in political science, economics, sociology, or area studies (MA students are particularly welcome to apply)
- Very good command of MS Office and Excel
- Good analytical skills and a desire to work with great precision
- Familiarity working with social science datasets as well as experience in data coding, analysis, and/or statistical software are an asset

The internship will not be paid. The candidate must be enrolled at the university during the internship. No financial responsibilities of any kind can be overtaken by the institute. If required, accommodation in Hamburg must be organised independently by the intern.

**Please send your application as one pdf file**, including a brief motivation letter and a current CV, **via e-mail to Hana Attia ([hana.attia@giga-hamburg.de](mailto:hana.attia@giga-hamburg.de)) no later than 1 August**. If you have any questions regarding the position, please contact **Dr. Julia Grauvogel** (e-mail: [julia.grauvogel@giga-hamburg.de](mailto:julia.grauvogel@giga-hamburg.de)).