

The GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies / Leibniz-Institut für Globale und Regionale Studien is an independent social science research institute based in Hamburg. It analyses political, social, and economic developments in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East, and links this knowledge to questions of global significance. It combines region-specific analysis with innovative comparative research on accountability and participation, growth and development, peace and security, and power and ideas. The GIGA seeks to hire a

## Research Fellow (Short Term)

to take on specific tasks in the research project “Religion, Konflikt und nachhaltiger Frieden” (“Religion, Conflict, and Sustainable Peace”), starting **March or April 2019**. The position is planned for **seven months** as a part-time position with 75 % of a full-time position. Other part-time options will be considered, if so desired by the successful candidate. The salary is commensurate with TV-AVH / TVöD EG 13. The position can be prolonged by approx. two months for participation in field experiments in Global South countries. Some physical presence in Hamburg will be required; but mobile work (e.g., working from home) will often be possible.

The successful candidate will

- statistically analyse existing unique global cross country GIGA data sets on religion, conflict and peace
- co-author two academic papers on the results of these analyses, and publishing them preferably in renowned peer-reviewed scholarly journals

Your qualifications:

- Advanced skills in statistical analysis of cross-country analysis (e.g. STATA, R), especially techniques that account for endogeneity and omitted variables
- Experience in the analysis and cleaning of cross-country data sets
- Experience in and/or ambition to publish peer reviewed scholarly articles
- Experience/interest in Peace and Conflict Studies as well as experimental studies is an asset
- A Master degree in political science, peace and conflict studies, economics, or a related discipline
- Very good command of English

Diversity and the reconciliation of work and family life are of great importance to the institute. The GIGA promotes gender equality and actively encourages applications from women. Among equally qualified applicants, women will receive preferential consideration in those areas in which they are underrepresented.

The position is dependent on the final formal approval of the funding institution, the Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development.

Please fill out the GIGA application form (found at [www.giga-hamburg.de/en/vacancies](http://www.giga-hamburg.de/en/vacancies)) and send it with your full application (**Ref.-No. GIGA-19-04**) including a brief cover letter explaining the motivation and skills regarding the position (1 page), as well as a current CV, to:

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Neuer Jungfernstieg 21, 20354 Hamburg, Germany  
Email: [jobs-iaa@giga-hamburg.de](mailto:jobs-iaa@giga-hamburg.de) (email applications are particularly welcome).**

Screening of applications will begin on 28 February 2019.

Interviews are scheduled to take place 3 – 10 March 2019.

Further information, please visit the GIGA homepage (<https://www.giga-hamburg.de>). Further information on related research at GIGA: <https://www.giga-hamburg.de/de/projekt/religion-and-conflict-on-the-ambivalence-of-religious-factors-in-africa-asia-latin-america>.

If you have any questions regarding the position, please contact Prof. Dr. Matthias Basedau (e-mail: [matthias.basedau@giga-hamburg.de](mailto:matthias.basedau@giga-hamburg.de)) or Christopher Huber (e-mail: [christopher.huber@giga-hamburg.de](mailto:christopher.huber@giga-hamburg.de)).

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