

The GIGA German Institute for Global and Area Studies / Leibniz-Institut für Globale und Regionale Studien is an independent social science research institute based in Hamburg, Germany. 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 is seeking to appoint a

Research Fellow (m/f/d)

Applications are invited for a part-time position (50%), with an initial contract of two years, preferably starting 1 December 2020. Following successful evaluation, the contract can be extended until 31 October 2024. The salary is commensurate with TV-AVH / TVöD EG 13. Employment is contingent on the award of third-party funding.

The successful candidate will work in a project contributing to [MOTRA-Monitoring system and transfer platform radicalisation](#), funded by the Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community. The GIGA's involvement in this cooperative project relates to the investigation of the international sources of domestic radicalisation in, for instance, Germany, with a focus on right-, left-wing and Islamist extremist groups.

The successful candidate will

- contribute to the development of a conceptual framework of the international pathways to domestic radicalisation
- conduct a comprehensive study on the conditions and mechanisms of the international sources of domestic radicalisation among right- and left-wing groups by analysing large-N datasets
- regularly monitor the changing conditions of the international sources of domestic radicalisation among right- and left-wing groups
- be an active member of the GIGA, be affiliated to one of GIGA's regional institutes, and belong to the Research Programme "Peace and Security"
- contribute to the academic output of the project with single-authored and co-authored publications in leading scientific journals
- engage in the dissemination of project findings within the academic as well as policy community, and among the wider public

Mandatory qualifications:

- an excellent university degree (master's or equivalent) in Political Science, Sociology, Communication Sciences, Criminology or related social science disciplines
- familiarity with academic research on radicalisation, right- and/or left-wing extremism and their international sources
- proficiency in the application of state-of-the-art statistical methods
- proficiency in English and German

Desired qualifications:

- strong analytical and comparative skills
- very strong teamwork skills

Concurrent work on a doctoral degree is possible. In this case, the research fellow would become a member of the GIGA Doctoral Programme.

Other part-time options will be considered, if so desired by the successful candidate. Diversity and the reconciliation of work and family life are of great importance to the institute. The GIGA promotes the equality of all genders.

Please fill out the application form (found at: www.giga-hamburg.de/en/vacancies) and send it together with your full application (**Ref.-No. GIGA-20-08**), including relevant supporting documentation (cover letter, CV including a list of relevant publications and activities, credentials/diplomas/certificates, contact details of two references), to:

**Gabriele Tetzlaff, German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA),
Neuer Jungfernstieg 21, 20354 Hamburg, Germany
Email: jobs-imes@giga-hamburg.de** (email applications are particularly welcome).

Screening of applications will begin on 28 October 2020.

For further information, please visit the GIGA homepage or contact Dr. Thomas Richter (Email: thomas.richter@giga-hamburg.de, phone: +49 (0)40 42825-528).



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