

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

Student Research Assistant (m/f/d)

to support the research project **“WONAGO”**. The weekly working hours are 15 hours, and the contract term is 12 months starting as soon as possible (earliest from 1 November 2025). Remuneration is based on the hourly rate for student assistants at the University of Hamburg and currently amounts to €13.98 (bachelor's student) / €16.05 (master's student) per hour.

As part of the team, you will:

- Collect and code data for a dataset on the official speeches of political leaders in select countries.
- Support the development of a comparative dataset on populism and foreign policy.
- Support the organization of the project events.
- Assist with literature reviews in relevant fields.
- Participate in meetings and get to know the GIGA.

Your qualifications:

- Very good proficiency in English. German-language skills are not a pre-requisite.
- Good interpersonal skills and the ability to work independently and reliably.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office suite, especially Word and Excel.
- Prior experience with data collection, qualitative or quantitative coding, or dataset management is not required but advantageous.

Please send your application as a single PDF file, from which we can learn about your motivation and qualifications (e.g. brief motivation, CV, and transcript of records), **via e-mail to Aynur Deniz Sunel** (AynurDeniz.Sunel@giga-hamburg.de).

The **selection process begins on 20 October 2025**, and ends when the position has been filled.

Further information on the GIGA: <https://www.giga-hamburg.de/>. Learn more about the WONAGO project here: <https://www.giga-hamburg.de/de/forschung-und-transfer/projekte/world-order-narratives-of-the-global-south>. If you have any questions regarding the position, please contact Dr. Hakkı Taş (e-mail: hakki.tas@giga-hamburg.de).

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