

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

**Student Assistant (m/f/d)**

to support the research project “**COVID-19 and Executive Personalization in Sub-Saharan Africa, Asia, Latin America and the MENA Region**” funded by the DFG, for up to **8 hours per week, starting as soon as possible** for 6 months with the possibility of contract extension. The Student Assistant will be required to be physically present in Hamburg. Currently, the remuneration is gross €10.91 per hour.

**Tasks:**

- Data collection and coding of international and national news articles
- Literature search and management using Zotero

**General requirements:**

- Very good proficiency in English, knowledge of additional languages is an asset
- Experience in researching political and/or public health topics in the global south
- Excellent analytical and comparative skills
- Good interpersonal skills and ability to work independently
- Enrolment as a student of political science, sociology, area studies or related social science discipline at a German university (if BA; 3<sup>rd</sup> semester or higher), preferably in Hamburg or its vicinity

**Desired requirements:**

- Experience with the collection of press data
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office suite, especially Word and Excel
- MA students are particularly welcome to apply

**Please send your application as a single PDF file**, which includes a brief motivation letter, a CV, and a transcript of records, **via e-mail to Martin Acheampong ([martin.acheampong@giga-hamburg.de](mailto:martin.acheampong@giga-hamburg.de)) no later than 1 July 2022**. Job interviews are scheduled to take place in the two weeks thereafter.

Further information on the GIGA: [www.giga-hamburg.de](http://www.giga-hamburg.de). If you have any questions regarding the position, please contact Martin Acheampong (e-mail: [martin.acheampong@giga-hamburg.de](mailto:martin.acheampong@giga-hamburg.de)).

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