Call for Applications

The Chair of Sociology of Technology at the European New School of Digital Studies (ENS), European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder) is seeking immediately:

up to four
student assistants (SHK/WHK)
(8-12 hours/week)

About us:
The chair of Sociology of Technology is home of the Science & Technology Studies Group at the European New School of Digital Studies. Its research focuses on infrastructures of digital Europe, on interdisciplinary forms of co-creation und prototyping, as well as on digital and in(ter)ventive methods. Based on a strong background in sociology and cultural studies we collaborate with researchers from computer science, electrical engineering, political science, philosophy and history and are engaged with actors from politics, civil society and the arts.

Fields of tasks and required competences:
Applicants are required to be able to perform tasks in one or more of the following domains:

- Academic support of research and publication activities (e.g. reviewing literature, creating text corpora and overviews, media research, proofreading)
  Background in social science or cultural studies preferred

- Coding and use of software for research and projects (e.g. developing parsers, handling databases, and digital methods and data analytics tools, creating project websites.)
  Experiences with Python, Selenium, Python, R are preferred

- Support of research creation, participatory design and artistic research projects (e.g. organizing interdisciplinary workshops, supporting design processes, presentations and exhibitions)
  Background in artistic studies, art or cultural education, curation, or artistic research preferred
- General support (e.g. preparing readers, communicating with the university library, maintaining repositories, organizing academic and stakeholder workshops)

**What we offer:**
- An innovative and interdisciplinary working environment
- A lively and international research community at the European New School of Digital Studies
- Early insights into international and interdisciplinary research projects
- Working in a young team with flat hierarchies
- Flexible working hours and independent work

**Who can apply?**

Applicants should be enrolled in a bachelor or master program in the social sciences, humanities, computer science, arts or design. Openness to STS concepts and experience with qualitative social science research methods is desirable. You should be interested in working across the disciplines and in engaging with other knowledge cultures. You should further be capable of and interested in working both as part of a team and independently. Fluency in English is essential for the academic life at the center.

We are committed to raising the number of women and gender-non-binary individuals in our group, who are especially encouraged to apply. Applicants with disabilities are treated with preference given comparable qualification. Applicants may contact the Equal Opportunity Officer ([www.europa-uni.de/gleichstellung](http://www.europa-uni.de/gleichstellung)). The university supports its members in balancing work and family life. It offers family-friendly study and working conditions. More information can be found at ([www.europa-uni.de/familie](http://www.europa-uni.de/familie)).

We will accept and review all applications received up until and including April 16, 2021.

Please send your application with supporting documentation (CV, a letter of motivation, certificates) as a single pdf document by e-mail to [sts-ens@europa-uni.de](mailto:sts-ens@europa-uni.de).

If you have questions about the application procedure or the work of the Science & Technology Studies Group at the European New School of Digital Studies ENS, please contact [sts-ens@europa-uni.de](mailto:sts-ens@europa-uni.de).