

Job Posting

The Chair for Digital Political Communication (Prof. Dr. Václav Štětka) at the European New School of Digital Studies (ENS) at the European University Viadrina Foundation Frankfurt (Oder) seeks to fill a position as

Student/Scientific Assistant m/f/d (working hours 5/week)

The employment is limited but can be extended. An increase in working hours may be possible upon agreement.

Your tasks include:

- Support in research projects, especially (but not exclusively) in the fields of digital platforms, online political influencers, mis/disinformation, populist/illiberal communication
- Data collection and archiving
- Supporting the planning of research projects
- Supporting the planning and implementation of academic teaching

Your qualifications:

- A completed Bachelor degree
- Background in relevant study program (media/communication studies, political communication, political science, digital media)
- Interest in the topics of digital media, political communication, democracy and the public sphere; knowledge of political and media realities of Central and Eastern Europe an advantage
- Ability to work independently and on your own responsibility
- Very good command of written and spoken English; proficiency in one or more Central/Eastern European languages an advantage
- Ability to work in a team

We offer you:

- A dynamic, innovative, interdisciplinary and internationally oriented work environment
- Involvement in projects of the Digital Political Communication research area
- Involvement in the development of the European New School and collaboration within a young team with flat hierarchies
- Flexible hours, home office (remote work), workplace in the co-working space of the ENS
- Networking with other students and lecturers of the European New School of Digital Studies
- Feedback on own projects and scientific work

Equal Opportunity and Family-Friendly Policies:

The European University Viadrina Foundation has set itself the strategic goal of significantly increasing the proportion of women in research and teaching as part of its equal opportunities concept and participates in the DFG's research-oriented equal opportunities standards. It therefore expressly invites female scientists to apply.

Female applicants can contact the Equal Opportunity Officer:

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

People with disabilities are given priority in case of equal aptitude and ability. It is advisable to mention any disabilities in your application.

Application

Please send your application quoting the above-mentioned identification number, as **one PDF file** to:

stetka@europa-uni.de by **15 June 2026**.

The file will be deleted immediately after the selection process has been completed.