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Job Posting

The European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder), specifically the [Junior Professorship of Comparative Politics](#) as part of the project 'Rising Autocratization in Democracies' is seeking to fill the position of

Academic researcher (f/m/d/x)
Identification Number: 1307-24-02
(Compensation according to TV-L 13,
part-time position, 26 hours/week)

This is a fixed-term position of 2 years with the potential to extend the contract after the initial term, conditional on the prolongation of funding. The position starts November 1, 2024.

Responsibilities:

- Collaboration on a research project on autocratization and the resilience of democracy (literature research, data collection and analysis, joint publications)
- Your own research which may be part of a doctoral dissertation
- Teaching up to 1 hour per week (equivalent to 1 course per year) and support for the research and teaching activities of the chair

Your profile:

- Master degree in the social sciences (political science or related discipline)
- Knowledge of quantitative research methods (preferably with R)
- Interest in pursuing research on democracy, autocracy, democratic backsliding or democratic resilience
- Good command of English, knowledge of a Central / East European language or Spanish is advantageous but not necessary
- Reliable, independent, able to work in a team

Our Offer:

- Support for your research activities and regular feedback
- Exchange and research collaboration in a team with the possibility of joint publications

- Possibility to start or continue a doctorate, including opportunities for conference attendance and further training (e.g. Viadrina Centre for Graduate Studies)
- Work at a vibrant university with an international profile in the heart of Europe.
- Flexible working arrangement with the option for home office and mobile work.

The university aims to increase the representation of women. Viadrina actively promotes diversity and equality for all its employees in its policies. Individuals affected by racism, those with a family history of migration or displacement, trans*, inter*, and non-binary individuals, as well as people with disabilities, are strongly encouraged to apply. Persons with disabilities or equivalent status will be given priority consideration if they have equal qualifications. It's recommended to mention any potential disabilities in the application. If you have questions about the job posting or regarding equal opportunity and inclusion measures, feel free to reach out to the [Equal Opportunity Officer](#), the [Representative for Employees with Disabilities](#), or the [Equal Opportunity Department](#). All inquiries will be treated confidentially.

The application deadline for this position is October 15th, 2024.

Please submit your application (cover letter, CV, certificates if applicable), **stating the above-mentioned identification number, in one PDF-file, to bewerbung@europa-uni.de.**

Any queries about the position can be directed to Prof. Dr. Gessler at gessler@europa-uni.de.

All data relating to your application will be deleted immediately after the position is filled.