

For the research project State, Risk and Society (STARS) funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) we are looking for two

Student Assistants (m/f)

10 hours/ week (The scope of working hours depends on the actual workload and are negotiable.)

The contract duration is 7 months, starting as soon as possible.

Your tasks:

As a part of the joint STARS project at the Hertie School you will work for the subproject 'Public Images of Financial Market Regulation' (Principal Investigator: Prof. Dr. Kai Wegrich). You provide support to the team, which conducts a content/media analysis about the reputation of regulatory agencies. Your tasks mainly include the coding of newspaper articles, press releases, the statistical analysis of data and communication of results.

Your profile:

- Graduate student with a Bachelor degree
- Knowledge of empirical social science and proven skills in qualitative methods – ideally text-/content-/media-analyses
- First experience with QDA-software (e.g. MaxQDA, Atlas/ti)
- Reliable, structured and very precise way of working
- Excellent German and English-skills
- Basic knowledge and pronounced interest in Public Policy, Public Administration or Political Economy.

We offer:

- Active participation in an exciting research project
- Flexible working hours
- An inspiring environment for doing research at Hertie School and the opportunity to develop own ideas
- A stimulating international and diverse environment in multiple areas of social science, high-quality teaching and public policy.

The Hertie School is a vibrant academic community that emphasizes excellence in research and teaching as well as an interdisciplinary perspective. Our school has been certified as a family friendly work environment in higher education and an equal opportunity employer (s. www.hertie-school.org for further information).

To apply: Please send your complete application including a CV and a cover letter. The materials should be e-mailed as one pdf file using the headline "SHK – STARS" to applications@hertie-school.org. The deadline for full consideration is **22th October 2017**. Strict confidentiality is assured. For informal enquiries please contact Dustin Köhler, Research Associate, at koehler@hertie-school.org.