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**University Assistant (prae doc) at the Department of Political Science under the supervision of Ulrich Brand**

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**Job description:**
Participation in research, teaching and administration in the field of International Politics
- Participation in research projects and research funding applications
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- We expect the successful candidate to sign a doctoral thesis agreement within 12-18 months.
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- Supervision of students
- Participation in the organisation of meetings, conferences, symposia
- Participation in departmental administration as well as in teaching and research administration

**Profile:**
- University degree (Master’s or equivalent) in the field of Political Science or a similar discipline with a focus on Political Science or International Relations
- Professional competences in the field of International Relations and critical International Political Economy. Knowledge of (Global) Political Ecology is desirable.
- Methodological competences
- Strong ability to express yourself both orally and in writing
- Excellent command of written and spoken German and English. Spanish skills are an asset.
- IT user skills
- Ability to work in a team

**Duration of employment:** 4 years
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