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## Announcement

The Institute of Political Science at the University of Bern (<https://www.ipw.unibe.ch>) invites applications for a

### PostDoc Position (80-100%)

with a starting date on July 1, 2022 or by arrangement. The call is addressed to promising young scholars with a PhD in political science. We look for a candidate with excellent research potential and a good fit to the existing expertise at the Institute of Political Science (and an extension thereof). The position is conceived for three years with a gross annual salary of about 70'000 to 88'000 CHF, which is equivalent to about 67'000 to 85'000 EUR.

#### Job Description

You will pursue your own PostDoc research to establish your profile as an independent and internationally visible scholar. Your research is situated in one or several of the following sub-fields of political science: comparative politics, public policy, European politics, public opinion, and/or political economy. Your research may focus on specific areas, like environmental politics, migration, inequality, populism, or democracy studies. During your term in Bern, your research is expected to be published in leading journals of political science. In addition, you will make a major contribution to the academic activities at the Institute of Political Science, including teaching, research collaboration, the organization of research seminars, and the advising of PhD students. The teaching load is 1-2 courses per year.

#### Qualifications

You finished (or are close to completing) an excellent PhD in political science and have already outlined a PostDoc research agenda. As one of the most promising young scholars of your cohort, you have developed innovative and internationally visible research.

#### Application and Further Information

If you are interested in the position, please send your application containing a motivation letter, CV, PhD thesis, two reference letters, and a 3-page statement outlining your PostDoc research agenda as one PDF-file to [applications.sowi@unibe.ch](mailto:applications.sowi@unibe.ch) until March 11, 2022. Please do not hesitate to contact Prof. Fabio Wasserfallen, the acting Director of the Institute of Political Science, for further information about the position ([fabio.wasserfallen@unibe.ch](mailto:fabio.wasserfallen@unibe.ch)).