

## Early Postdoc position for implementation of Horizon Europe project, fixed term for 3 years 80%

The position is to be filled from February 2023 or by agreement.

The Interdisciplinary Centre for Gender Studies is recruiting a post-doctoral candidate for the implementation of the Horizon Europe Cluster 2 project UNTWIST Policy recommendations to regain feminist losers as mainstream voters. By understanding if extreme populist parties are acting as niche parties, substantively representing (but also twisting) the needs and demands of citizens "at the margins", who feel abandoned or disempowered by current mainstream feminist discourses and policies, UNTWIST will co-create alternative ways of addressing those citizens. The project is comparative, looking at Switzerland, Germany, Hungary, Denmark, the UK and Spain as case studies and involving partners from all these countries in the consortium.

### Tasks

- Deliver Switzerland-based data for consortium members and analyse Swiss case study with a mixed method approach.
- Analyse existing EU-wide questionnaires for potential biases, contribute to development of a new survey and analyse the data.
- Support the development of a typology based on feminist theory to code party manifestos and help with the conduct and analysis of focus groups discussions.
- Engage stakeholders (citizens and policymakers), conduct co-creation workshops and contribute to formulating policy recommendations.
- Disseminate findings in peer-reviewed journals and in conferences.

### Requirements

- PhD in Political Science, Gender Studies or Sociology or adjacent field that was not obtained longer than two years ago
- Strong background in mixed method approaches (profound knowledge of quantitative as well as qualitative social science research methods) with special focus on the development and analysis of questionnaires and surveys as well as the use of focus groups
- Expertise in multi-variate analysis
- Understanding of feminist theories
- Expertise in party politics and/or rightwing populism with understanding of the Swiss political landscape
- Previous experience with formulating policy recommendations and citizen science (co-creation workshops) and/or stakeholder engagement would be an asset
- Knowledge of or interest in rightwing populist parties' use of social media

### We offer

- Experience in an international team, perspective to further establish network and become familiar with one of the most competitive funding mechanisms
- Interdisciplinary collaboration since you will be working with colleagues at the Institute of Political Science at University of Bern
- Well-equipped facilities and an employment that follows cantonal standards
- A supportive, collegial environment

### Application / Contact

- For further information please contact [michele.amacker@izfg.unibe.ch](mailto:michele.amacker@izfg.unibe.ch)
- Please send your CV and motivation letter in pdf format until **31 October 2022** to [admin@izfg.unibe.ch](mailto:admin@izfg.unibe.ch)

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