

At the University of Göttingen -Public Law Foundation-, Institut für Demokratieforschung, there is a position as

**Research associate (postdoctoral researcher or doctoral candidate) (f/m/d)(all genders welcome)  
Entgeltgruppe 13 TV-L/100%**

to be filled. Starting date is as soon as possible. The position is for a duration limited initially to three years.

The salary is in accordance with the German public service salary scale (Entgeltgruppe 13 TV-L).

**Your tasks**

- Participation in the research on party competition and data of the Manifesto project, which is being continued in cooperation with the Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin
- Participation in the comparative content-analytical exploration of election manifestos and political preferences of parties as well as in the construction and maintenance of a text corpus (<https://manifesto-project.wzb.eu>)
- Participation in teaching according to § 31 NHG, performance examinations, and in other tasks of the chair (e.g. planning of joint research and teaching projects)

**Your profile**

- excellent university or doctoral degree in political science
- interest in (methodologically sound) research on parties, elections and/or democracy
- desirable: organizational experience and organizational skills
- desirable: knowledge in the field of content analysis (qualitative or quantitative) in social science or automated computational text analysis, whereby knowledge of common statistical software (e.g. SPSS, Stata or R) is expected
- willingness to work in an international research team
- very good command of the German and the English language

The position is intended to serve the qualification of junior researchers and offers the opportunity for scientific qualification (doctorate/habilitation) according to their own focus. The position is suitable for part-time work. As part of your work, you will be supported with funds for conference trips and the establishment of international scientific cooperations. We promote your own research activities and further qualifications.

The University of Göttingen strives to increase the proportion of women in areas where women are underrepresented and therefore encourages qualified women to apply. It sees itself as a family-friendly university and promotes the compatibility of research/work and family. The university has set the goal of employing more people with a disability. Applications from disabled applicants are given preference if they have the same qualifications.

Prof. Dr. Simon Franzmann is available for any questions you may have:

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The University of Göttingen is an equal opportunities employer and places particular emphasis on fostering career opportunities for women. Qualified women are therefore strongly encouraged to apply in fields in which they are underrepresented. The university has committed itself to being a family-friendly institution and supports their employees in balancing work and family life. The mission of the University is to employ a greater number of severely disabled persons. Applications from severely disabled persons with equivalent qualifications will be given preference.

Please upload your application in one pdf file including the usual documents until 11/24/2022 . On the application portal of the university using this link: <http://obp.uni-goettingen.de/de-de/OBF/Index/72865>.

**Please note:**

With submission of your application, you accept the processing of your applicant data in terms of data-protection law. Further information on the legal basis and data usage is provided in the [Information General Data Protection Regulation \(GDPR\)](#)

