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The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies is recruiting a:

Research Assistant (master's student)

for the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF) funded project:

“PANARCHIC: Power and Networks and the Rate of Change in Institutional Complexes”.

Start date: 15 November 2020 (negotiable)

Activity rate: part-time (15 hours weekly)

Salary: paid on a monthly basis according to SNF salary rates

Period of Contract: 6 months (renewable)

Deadline for Applications: 5 November 2020

The project:

The [PANARCHIC](#) project, led by [James Hollway](#), Associate Professor at the International Relations/Political Science Department, examines how rapidly institutional complexes change in terms of their states' interdependent decisions to join, reform, or create international institutions based on the distribution and structure of actors and institutions. A key pillar to this project is the development of comprehensive, precise data on international institutions across domains and over time. We are looking for a new research assistant, to be housed at the Centre for International Environmental Studies (CIES), to help us with this task.

Position description:

The research assistant will work closely with the project's Principal Investigator and other Research Assistants on collecting and developing data across several domains of global governance. Crucial is that the candidate is demonstrably detail-oriented, organised, and capable of working independently. An ideal candidate would have some experience working with datasets, R and/or GitHub. The research assistant will be affiliated with the [CIES](#) which focus on producing research on the social, legal, economic and political facets of global problems related to the environment.

Profile:

- Required: a current master's student at The Graduate Institute
- Required: a bachelor's degree in Political Science, International Relations, Law, Economics, Anthropology, Sociology, History or related discipline
- Required: an organized, detail-oriented individual capable of working independently
- Preferred: excellent written and oral communication in English
- Ideal: some experience working with datasets, R and/or GitHub

Application Procedure:

To apply please send your CV and a letter of motivation to henrique.sposito@graduateinstitute.ch by the 5th of November. Any further inquiries please contact Professor Hollway (james.hollway@graduateinstitute.ch) via email. We look forward to receiving your applications.

Please note that if you receive a scholarship from The Graduate Institute, the scholarship amount may be affected if you are offered, and accept, this position.