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Research assistant / Hilfsassistent:in (20-40%)

Professor Fabrizio Gilardi invites applications for a research assistant position (Hilfsassistent:in) (20-40%) in the context of the project “Problem Definition in the Digital Democracy” (PRODIGI), starting on July 1, 2021. The position is initially offered until December 2021 but may be extended.

Responsibilities

The position provides research support for the project “Problem Definition in the Digital Democracy” (PRODIGI) (<https://fabriziogilardi.org/PRODIGI/>), including the annotation of various kinds of texts on digital technology and politics, such as social media posts and newspaper articles.

Qualifications

The position is suitable for both BA and MA students who are interested digital technology and politics. Applicants for this position should meet the following requirements:

- Enrolled in a political science degree program (BA or MA) at the University of Zurich
- Good oral and written communication skills in English and German, French is an asset
- High degree of self-motivation and excellent work ethics
- Good working knowledge of R is an asset

We offer

- Working with an international team of researchers doing cutting-edge research on digital technology and politics
- Gaining research experience
- Gaining substantive knowledge on digital technology and politics
- Workspace at the Department of Political Science, subject to COVID-19 rules.

This position opens on

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How to apply

Please address your application, including motivation letter, CV, proof of academic performance and a writing sample (e.g., seminar / research paper or your BA thesis) to gilardi@ipz.uzh.ch with the subject “Student assistant (PRODIGI)”. Review of applications will begin on June 1, 2021 and continue until the position is filled.