

The Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy at the University of Hamburg (IFSH) is seeking to fill a position as

Student Assistant (“Studentische Hilfskraft”) (M/F/D)

as soon as possible.

The position entails 40 working hours per month and will be remunerated according to the University of Hamburg’s rate for student assistants (10,44 € /h). Prerequisite for the employment as student assistant are at least two completed university semesters (B.A.) in political or social science, or a related discipline.

The student assistant will support the research project “*International Police Missions: Foreign Experts in Conflict-Affected States*”. The research project, which looks at multinational police assistance as part of international statebuilding missions, is funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG) and is led by Prof. Dr. Ursula Schröder and Dr. habil. Cornelius Friesendorf.¹

Your tasks include

- to support the research of the project team through literature reviews and background research in the field of peace and conflict studies, especially security sector reform and police science
- to support the preparation and writing of various publications (editing of German and English publications)
- administrative support in organisational tasks, such as workshop preparation, communication with project partners, fieldwork preparation, writing of protocols

Your profile

- interest in and knowledge of security policy, peace and conflict studies, criminology, international relations, and/or European studies
- proficient abilities in research and analysis (e.g. use of Endnote, relevant databases, literature review)
- organisational skills and ability to work in a team
- proficiency in English

¹ More information about the project can be found here:
<https://ifsh.de/en/research/research-area-1/multinational-police-assistance>

Advantageous are:

- first experience in working with security institutions
- academic experience in the fields of police science, security sector reform or peace and state building

The IFSH actively supports women in their careers and is therefore particularly interested in applications from women in areas in which they are underrepresented. If they have the required qualifications, women are given priority in these areas in line with the Hamburg Equal Opportunities Act. We also encourage applications from individuals with disabilities.

Please send in your application to bewerbung@ifsh.de (single PDF file with a maximum size of 5 MB) by 25. November 2019.

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In case you apply via mail, please do not enclose any original documents to your application. Application documents will not be returned and will be destroyed once application proceedings are completed. Documents will only be returned in cases where an envelope containing a return address and sufficient postage is enclosed to the application.