

The Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy at the University of Hamburg (IFSH) is an interdisciplinary institution at the University of Hamburg, funded by the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg. The research activities of the IFSH focus on the analysis of current developments and challenges related to peace and security, with an emphasis on the Euro-Atlantic and the Eurasian region. The transfer of research findings to politics and society is a fundamental component of the Institute's work.

The IFSH is seeking to fill the following position as soon as possible:

Researcher (m/w/d) (full-time)

(Pay group EG 13 TV-AVH, initially limited to three years with possible extension).

The position falls under the IFSH research area European Peace and Security Orders and the Centre for OSCE Research (CORE). We are seeking a researcher (m/w/d) with experience in editing academic and policy-related publications and whose research interests relate to European security.

The position holder will be responsible for editing the new IFSH series *OSCE Insights*. The policy briefs in this series are aimed primarily at decision-makers and officials from the OSCE and OSCE participating States and are published throughout the year in English, German and Russian. In addition, the position holder will contribute to further developing the IFSH's research on European security. Key themes could include: regional organizations such as the OSCE, the EU, NATO, the Council of Europe, the Eurasian Economic Union and the Collective Security Treaty Organization, as well as the role of regional organizations in conflict management, human rights, democratization and security sector reform.

Your tasks

- As an editor, you will oversee the publication of *OSCE Insights*. You will edit texts, identify topics and authors, and organize the internal and external review of texts.
- You will be responsible for overseeing a team of freelancers involved in the production of the three language versions of *OSCE Insights* (English, German, Russian) and will coordinate the entire publication process, including quality assurance. You will communicate with all involved parties, including the publisher, and will contribute to marketing the contributions and budgeting.
- You will further develop *OSCE Insights*. In this regard, you will coordinate with the Editor-in-Chief of *OSCE Insights* and other members of CORE.
- You will carry out independent research on topics related to European security in the OSCE area, such as the role of regional organizations, their activities in specific policy areas, the preferences of states, organizational structures, and the role of field missions.
- You will publish your research findings in academic journals and present them at national and international professional conferences.
- You will transfer your research findings to policy and society, including by writing *OSCE Insights* briefs and organizing (together with the CORE team) public events and internal briefings.
- You will be involved in the acquisition of external funding from scientific and non-scientific institutions.

Your profile

- You have a degree in social science or another degree relevant to the position. You have completed your doctorate in a relevant field. Alternatively, you have several years of comparable research experience.
- You have experience in publishing or editing academic journals, working paper series, and policy briefs.
- You have experience in transferring research findings to politics and society, for example through the publication of policy briefs and policy advising; you follow current politically relevant topics and debates and can make assessments of them at short notice if needed.
- You have expertise in International Relations, research on international organizations, peace and conflict research, regional research (with a focus on the OSCE area), critical security research, organizational research or other research fields through high-quality publications.
- You are willing to conduct research on the OSCE and to draw connections to the OSCE in your research on other regional organizations.
- You have experience in project management, including working with Excel and other relevant applications.
- You have excellent written and oral English skills, including a sense of how to write in a reader-friendly style. English as a native language is an advantage.
- You work reliably and pay attention to detail even under time pressure.
- You have a confident demeanour, excellent communication skills, are team-oriented, and have initiative.
- International research experience and networking is an advantage.
- Experience in raising external funds is desirable.

The IFSH is committed to promoting women professionally and is therefore particularly interested in applications from women in areas in which they are underrepresented. Women with equivalent qualifications will be given priority in these areas in accordance with the Hamburg Equal Opportunity Act. People with disabilities are also expressly encouraged to apply.

Your application should consist of a cover letter (including a brief profile of your research interests), two writing samples, and a current CV. Please send all documents electronically to bewerbung@ifsh.de (in a single pdf file with a maximum size of 8 MB) by **28 July 2021**.

For further information, please contact Dr. habil. Cornelius Friesendorf (friesendorf@ifsh.de).