



## Computational Social Science/ Social Data Science **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

The chair for Applied Social Research and Public Policy at the Economic and Social Science Department at the University of Potsdam is hiring

### **3 RESEARCH ASSISTANTS**

**WHEN:** as soon as possible  
**WORKLOAD:** 8-16 hours per week  
**PAY:** 700 - 1100€ per month (depending on workload)  
**WHAT:** Data-driven projects on migration and/or social media & politics  
**HOW:** Send Email with your CV, half-page cover letter and, if available, previous work projects/publications /code etc. to the chair at [socrespolicy@uni-potsdam.de](mailto:socrespolicy@uni-potsdam.de)

#### **TASKS MAY INCLUDE:**

##### Tasks (Profile 1):

- Basic Data Analysis using R/Python
- Data cleaning, documentation, preprocessing
- Applying LLMs to structured data

##### Tasks (Profile 2):

- Machine Learning (beginner)
- Agent- based modelling (zero to beginner)

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Motivated and quick to learn new data skills
- No fear of data, coding, statistics
- Enrolled in sociology, political science, economics, computer science or related field in Berlin/ Brandenburg universities for at least one more year
- Team player, reliable, responsive
- Very good English, German an advantage



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