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The University of Duisburg-Essen is looking for two PhD candidates at the **Duisburg Campus** to collaborate in the project "Protest Groups in the Aftermath of Mass Protest Campaigns against the State" (Principle Investigator: PD Dr. Johannes Vüllers) at the Faculty of Social Sciences, Institute for Development and Peace (INEF), which is funded by the German Research Foundation,

**two PhD candidates (f/m/d) at universities,
pay group 13 TV-L (65%)**

You will each be responsible for a work package within the research project "Protest Groups in the Aftermath of Mass Protest Campaigns against the State". The two positions have clearly delineated areas of responsibility from each other. A first position is concerned with the creation and analysis of a global dataset on the behavior of protest groups during and in the aftermath of mass campaigns against the state (global position). The second post focuses on protest groups in Nepal, with a focus on field data collection and collaboration with a partner institute in Nepal (Nepal position). Both positions require basic statistical knowledge.

Your main tasks

- Assisting in the preparation and coding of the global data set or further coding of existing data on Nepal
- Coordination of the support staff involved in the data collection process
- Coordination with the partner institute in Nepal (Nepal position)
- Independent and collaborative statistical analyses of event data
- Preparation of scientific publications in sole and co-authorship, especially international journal articles in English
- Participation in the presentation of research results at national and international conferences

Your profile

- Very good university degree in social sciences (Master, Magister or Diploma) with at least 8 semesters (e.g. political science or sociology)
- Willingness to familiarize yourself with research on social movements and protests
- Willingness to familiarize yourself with the case of Nepal (Nepal position)
- Willingness to undertake two extended field research visits to Nepal (Nepal position)
- Experience in handling data sets
- Knowledge of applied statistics and statistical software (Stata or R)
- Willingness to learn (under guidance) further statistical methods
- Confident command of the German and English languages, both written and spoken
- For non-native speakers of German, a good basic knowledge of the German language is expected as well as the willingness to continuously improve this knowledge
- Ability to work independently and in a team

We offer

- INEF is one of the leading peace and conflict research institutes in Germany and located in one of the largest social science faculties in North Rhine-Westphalia.
- A self-determined work schedule with flexible working hours
- Possibility to do a doctorate, which should be done within the framework of the project
- Opportunity to participate in international and national conferences
- Field research stay in Nepal (Nepal position) and participation in a conference in Nepal (both positions)
- Opportunity to participate in internal and external training programs
- Company ticket
- Sports and health offers (university sports)

Date of appointment: 01.01.2022

Contract duration: 3 years

Working hours: 65 percent of a full-time position

Application deadline: 19.10.2021

The University of Duisburg- Essen pursues the goal of promoting the diversity of its members (see <http://www.uni-due.de/diversity>)

It aims to increase the proportion of women among its academic staff and therefore strongly encourages relevantly qualified women to apply. In accordance with the State Equal Opportunity Act, women will be given preferential consideration if their qualifications are equal.

Applications from suitable severely disabled persons and persons of equal status as defined by § 2 para. 3 SGB IX are welcome.

Please send your application with a one-page cover letter, curriculum vitae, copies of all relevant references, a writing sample (e.g. chapter of the MA thesis) as well as two reference contacts by e-mail to the INEF Secretariat (inef-sek@uni-due.de), quoting the reference number **736-21**. Please indicate which of the two positions you are applying for. If you have any questions, please contact Johannes Vüllers at johannes.vuellers@uni-due.de.

For information about the faculty and the posting office, please visit:
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