

CfA - Two research assistants needed, Austrian-German Native Speakers

Dear students,

For a research project at the London School of Economics and Political Science, we are looking for two short-term research assistants, who fulfil the criteria below. The work will involve the identification of populist and anti-populist concepts in speeches and statements from Austrian parties. Each of the two work packages pays 370-400€ and involves a weekly work load of roughly 10 hours, from 22nd April to 22nd May 2021. Altogether each work package comprises roughly 37 hours of work. Both work packages need to be finished by **22nd May 2021**.

Qualification requirements:

- Native speaker of Austrian-German, as well as a good level of academic English as this will be our working language and that of instructions.
- Interest in and knowledge of Austrian populist political discourse and language.
- Good knowledge on Austrian party politics (including smaller, challenger and populist parties), political cleavages and political history from 1960 to today.
- Finished a minimum of three semesters in a bachelor's degree in Political Science, Social Science, Sociology, Communication Studies or a similar discipline.
- Must be reliable, have an efficient working style and excellent time management skills.
- Must own or have access to a computer and a connection to the internet.

The majority of the task will consist of the classification of single sentences from political speeches and manifestos into five pre-defined categories concerning populism. There will be an induction session to the project via zoom, as well as fully paid training sessions on the five coding categories, introducing the labelling instructions with explanations and examples on how to correctly allocate texts to categories.

The work offers:

- Fully flexible working hours (with the recommendation to work 10 hours spread over each week)
- Remote work
- Induction to and discussion of the task will be online via zoom meetings

If you have any questions and if you'd like to apply, please email your CV to J.Leschke@lse.ac.uk **until next Wednesday, 21st April, 10am CET** with the subject matter 'Austrian'.

I am looking forward to hearing from you!

Best wishes,

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