



Vacancy/Stellenausschreibung

Within the project *“Back to the National Roots? The Role and Impact of the Radical Right in Eastern Europe Today”* the Chair of Comparative Politics at European University Viadrina invites applications for the position of a

Researcher/PhD Student

(Akademische/r Mitarbeiter/in, salary group 13 TV-L)

Part-time position, working hours: 20 hours/week

Start date: 1 February 2017 or 1 April 2017. Duration: Until 30 September 2018 + 1 year (pending renewed funding)

Stellen-Kennnummer (ID-Number): **1307-16-02**

Please send your application (cover letter, CV, copies of the relevant degree certificates, summary of MA-thesis) in one PDF-Document electronically to: [bewerbung\(at\)europa-uni.de](mailto:bewerbung(at)europa-uni.de)

Deadline: 04 December 2016

Main responsibility: Contribute to theory development on radical right actors and empirical comparative research on the radical right in Central and Eastern Europe.

In particular: The focus of your research activities will be on country cases located in Central Europe and the Baltics - which represent two out of the three regions under study in the project. Further responsibilities are data collection on key variables of the project and analysis of legislative proposals and draft bills in the field of national minorities, migrants and refugees. Moreover, your tasks will entail the preparation and implementation of field work (interviews with key party, state and NGO figures) as well as archival research. It is expected that you are willing to write a PhD thesis within the framework of the project.

Your Profile:

- University Master's degree (or equivalent) in political or social science with an excellent grade, preferably within the field of party politics, the radical right and/or a focus on the region.
- Good knowledge of central Europe and the Baltic States.
- Very good command of English and good command of one regional language.
- Good knowledge of comparative qualitative methods, i.e. case study methods.

We offer you:

- A stimulating working environment at a university with an international profile
- Opportunities for continuing qualification (e.g. Viadrina Center for Graduate Studies)
- A strong inter-disciplinary academic exchange
- A family friendly university with flexible working hours
- Additional retirement funds via VBL
- Health management

European University Viadrina is an equal opportunities employer and places particular emphasis on fostering career opportunities for women. Qualified women are therefore strongly encouraged to apply as they are underrepresented in this field (for further information please contact the equal opportunity office: gleichstellung@europa-uni.de). Disabled persons with equivalent aptitude will be favored. Viadrina is a certificated family friendly university.

More information about the project:

<https://www.kuwi.europa-uni.de/en/lehrstuhl/vs/politik1/thyssenproject/index.html>