



The Research Centre for East European Studies (Forschungsstelle Osteuropa – FSO) is an independent research institute attached to the University of Bremen. Founded during the Cold War in 1982, the FSO today combines two goals: the (re)examination of societies and cultures in the Eastern Bloc and the analysis of contemporary developments in the post-Soviet region.

The department “Politics and Economics” attaches great importance to the training of PhD students. Over the course of years, a big range of dissertation projects has been completed here. To support the research project “Authoritarian Strategies for Power Preservation in Post-Soviet States”, our team is seeking for a

student assistant

Tasks:

Your main task will be to assist an early-stage researcher, to organise access to datasets and to compile them. The position is **limited** to three months, **July to September 2016**. If needed, it will be extended.

Working hours: **40 hours/month**.

Finance: university’s standard fee rate of 8.80 € per hour

What we are looking for:

- students from social science or humanities
- good command of English (at least C1)
- knowledge of scientific working and quantitative analysis
- ability to work with datasets and data collections, economic data, rankings, researching and organising literature
- affinity for data compiling and pre-analysis
- thorough, precise, well organized, and motivated working ethos
- knowledge of Russian is a credit but not a precondition

English is the main working language. Working place is the FSO in Bremen.

What we offer:

Insight in

- duties of an internationally active early-stage researcher
- conducting projects at research institutions

Submit all application documents listed below to Anastasia Stoll (astoll@uni-bremen.de) as one PDF-file. Please use the subject line: “application ITN research assistant”, while applying.

- short letter of motivation (1 page)
- cv
- you can add a seminar paper as proof of required skills

Deadline:

The position will remain vacant till a suitable candidate is found.

For further information please write an email to Anastasia Stoll (astoll@uni-bremen.de).

For the conclusion of the contract the following documents have be provided:

- confirmation of enrolment
- confirmation of health insurance
- a German tax ID (Lohnsteuerkarte)