

Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences

# PhD Researcher (65% position) at the Cologne Center for Comparative Politics

With approximately 50,000 students, the University of Cologne is one of the largest universities in Germany and ranks among the Excellence Universities. It employs over 600 professors and 7,000 academic and non-academic staff.

The position is part of the Collaborative Research Center 1342 "Global Dynamics of Social Policy" funded by the German Research Foundation at the University of Bremen and will be located within the project B03 of Prof. Philip Manow and Dr. Sarah Berens at the University of Cologne.

For more detailed information please visit the website:  
<http://www.cccp.uni-koeln.de/de/research/current-research-projects/>

## YOUR TASKS

The aim for the doctoral (PhD) student is to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to be able to conduct research autonomously within the project B03 "International complementarities in the development of the welfare state: The transatlantic sphere (1870-2020)". The doctoral (PhD) student will conduct public opinion surveys in Brazil and Mexico and write a PhD thesis based on the data.

## YOUR PROFILE

The successful applicant is expected to hold an excellent Masters degree in political science, economics or social science, have profound knowledge in quantitative research methods, and very good English and Spanish skills. Additional knowledge of Portuguese is an asset but not required.

## WE OFFER YOU

- » the possibility to present your research at international conferences

- » an opportunity to collect original data
- » a diverse and fair working environment
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- » flexible working time model
- » extensive advanced training opportunities
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The position is available from 01.05.2018 on a 65% time basis. It is limited to the 31.12.2021. If the applicant meets the relevant wage requirements and personal qualifications, the salary is based on remuneration group 13 TV-L of the pay scale for the German public sector.

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Please send your convincing application (cover letter, CV, copies of degree certifications) by email (in one pdf-file) to [sarah.berens@uni-koeln.de](mailto:sarah.berens@uni-koeln.de) with the reference number Wiss1801-21. The application deadline is 28.02.2018.