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Call for Applications: Student Assistant for the ERC Project INCONEX

The ERC-funded research project "**Intangible and Invisible Interests, Concealed Constituents, and Excluded Electorates: Understanding the Politics of Absence**" (INCONEX), led by Dr. Lucy Kinski, is looking for a **student assistant** to join the team as soon as possible. The weekly working hours are **10 hours** (potentially up to 20 hours). The initial contract is for **3 months** with the possibility of extension.

The student assistant will provide **support and assistance** in all areas of the research project, including literature and data research, data processing, manual content analysis, and proofreading. An interest in and basic knowledge of **comparative politics** and **European Union politics** is expected, along with very good **German and/or Spanish language skills** and a **reliable and diligent work ethic**. Experience with **data handling**, particularly **parliamentary data**, as well as familiarity with **manual content analysis** (e.g., using **MAXQDA**) is an advantage. Additionally, an interest in **automated text analysis** would be beneficial. Applicants must be enrolled at either the BA or MA level.

Applications should be submitted as a **single PDF file** including a **curriculum vitae** and a **transcript of records** (course overview with current and past grades). Please send your application via email with the **headline** 'Application INCONEX student assistant', addressed to **Prof. Dr. Lucy Kinski** (clint.claessen@politik.uni-freiburg.de) by **22 October 2026**.

Please note: This is an **in-person position** based at the Seminar für Wissenschaftliche Politik, University of Freiburg.

For more information on the project, please visit the project website: [INCONEX.EU](https://inconex.eu).

We look forward to receiving your application!



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Call for Applications: Student Assistant at the Chair of Politics and Governance in the European Union

The **Chair of Politics and Governance in the European Union** led by Prof. Dr. Lucy Kinski is looking for a **student assistant** to join the team as soon as possible. The weekly working hours are **10 hours**. The initial contract is for **3 months** with the possibility of extension.

The student assistant will provide **support and assistance to the professorship in both research and teaching**, including literature and data research, data collection and processing, support with empirical analyses, preparation of course materials, and proofreading. An interest in and knowledge of **politics and governance in the European Union** is expected, particularly **political representation**; an interest in **EU economic and climate governance** or **crisis communication** is welcome. We are open to students with a background in **qualitative and/or quantitative methods**, but applicants should have **experience with empirical research and an affinity for IT**. A **good command of German** is an asset. Applicants must be enrolled at either the BA or MA level.

Applications should be submitted as a **single PDF file** including a **curriculum vitae** and a **transcript of records** (course overview with current and past grades). Please send your application via email with the **headline** 'Application student assistant Politics and Governance in the European Union', addressed to **Prof. Dr. Lucy Kinski** (christian.schwaderer@politik.uni-freiburg.de) by **22 October 2026**.

Please note: This is an **in-person position** based at the Seminar für Wissenschaftliche Politik, University of Freiburg.

For more information on the chair, please visit our website: <https://uni-freiburg.de/politik/startseite/einrichtung/politik-und-governance-in-der-europaischen-union/>

We look forward to receiving your application!