



University
of Basel

Department of
Social Sciences



PhD Position (SNF-Project “SDD 21”)

The Department of Social Sciences of the University of Basel invites applications for a PhD position in Political Science for a duration of four years. The starting date of the positions is 1 November 2022, or later. Salary is standardized based on University of Basel guidelines.

Job description

- Develop and conduct a PhD project in the fields of public opinion, political behavior and/or political psychology within the SNF-Project “Swiss Direct Democracy in the 21st Century (SDD-21)”
- Contribute to the activities of the “SDD 21” research group
- Contribute to the activities at the Political Science department

Qualifications:

- Master degree in Political Science or related discipline
- Skills in quantitative methods and/or survey research
- Strong command of R
- Strong command of English. Knowledge of German or French is a plus

We offer:

- Opportunity to conduct independent research and collaborate in a motivated team
- Opportunity to be part of a network of researchers from different Swiss universities
- Competitive salary based on University of Basel guidelines

Application / Contact:

The application should include the following documents: motivation letter, CV, diploma, two academic references (name and address), and one writing samples (e.g. master thesis or seminar thesis). Please send your application in one PDF-file to Denise Traber denise.traber@unibas.ch until **14. September 2022**. For more information about the position, salary and conditions please do not hesitate to contact Denise Traber.

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