

Student-Assistant in research project

The project **Political Deception in the Digital Era** directed by **Dr. Rosa Navarrete** (Chair of **Political Science** with focus on European Integration and International Relation and the **Interdisciplinary Institute for Societal Computing**) and funded by the Saarland University and in the **Observatory of Online Politics** is looking for two **student-assistants** (preferably with a BA-degree) interested in and willing to support us in our project.

About your role:

Are you passionate about online politics and interested in contributing to impactful research? With the German elections approaching in February, we are seeking two proactive and enthusiastic students to join our Observatory of Online Politics. This project will monitor and analyse the online activity of political actors throughout the electoral campaign and its aftermath.

As a student assistant, you will play a critical role in building the infrastructure needed to gather and manage online data from diverse sources, including Bluesky, Telegram, websites, and other relevant platforms. You will collaborate with a dynamic, interdisciplinary team of social scientists and computer scientists to produce research outputs that have real-world societal impact.

What benefit are we offering you as a student-assistant:

- interesting insights into the project
- research related activities in the field of digital politics
- training in data management and analysis
- the possibility of actively participating in a project with impact on your future
- **6 hours work per week, starting 15.01.2025 or as soon as possible thereafter**

If you ...

- are a registered student at the UdS with a background in computer science or a related field
- have very good knowledge of **English**
- 1.1. **German** language is a plus but it is not a prerequisite
- have good knowledge of **Python**
- have good knowledge of **R**, or the willingness to learn
- have good knowledge of **data management** and **statistical analysis**, or a willingness to learn
- have good knowledge of **MS applications** (including Word, Excel and Teams)
- are **reliable**, have **commitment** and the **willingness to learn**
- 1.2. have both the ability to **work** independently and in a team

... then send your application to: rosa.navarrete@uni-saarland.de by 15.12.2024.

Please send your CV and a letter of motivation in a single PDF file.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.