



Research Assistant Position

Role	Research Assistant
Hours	20 hours per week
Remuneration	Employment contract, salary scale dependent on experience
Application	Send materials to u.daxecker@uva.nl
Deadline	Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until August 25, 2017. Work will begin on September 4, 2017.

Overview

I am looking for a research assistant (20 hours/week) to work on a research project on electoral contention and violence. The assistant will review and clean event data collected by the project in the last few years, making sure that variables are correctly coded, event IDs assigned correctly, among other data cleaning tasks. The research assistant will additionally be responsible for reviewing and revising the codebook for the Election Violence and Contention (ECAV) data project. Finally, the RA will assist the project leader in preparing project-related papers for submission and publication.

More details on the project can be found here:

<http://ursuladaxecker.weebly.com/electoral-contention.html>

Qualifications:

- Advanced Bachelor or Master student in political science or other social science
- Familiarity with Stata and Excel
- Familiarity with ArcGIS (or willingness to acquire such familiarity by the start date)
- Attention to detail, willingness to receive and incorporate feedback
- Knowledge of conflict research and quantitative methods is an advantage

Work Hours and Compensation

The research assistant will work 20 hours/week. The assistant will be offered an employment contract, remuneration is therefore a function of experience and placement in the appropriate salary scale. The work takes place at the UvA (Roeterseiland complex) and is supervised by the project leader.

Application

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until August 25, 2017. Work will commence on September 4. Contract length is at least until February 2018, with possible extension until June 2018. Interested students should submit the following materials to Ursula Daxecker, u.daxecker@uva.nl:

- CV including grade point average (US or Dutch grading scale)
- Copy of transcripts
- Motivation statement explaining your interest in the project (maximum one page)