

The Department of Social Sciences at Goethe-University Frankfurt, Germany (Chair of Comparative Politics: Prof. Dr. Thomas Zittel) invites applications for a fixed-term position – starting 1 January 2023 as a

Full-time postdoctoral researcher and lecturer (m/f/d)  
(E13 TV-G-U, 100%)

The position is limited to three years and renewable for up to three additional years. The salary grade is based on the job characteristics of the collective agreement (TV-G-U) applicable to the Goethe University.

Employment conditions: The holder of the position is expected to contribute to the research and third-party funding initiatives of the Chair of Comparative Politics. Main areas of research are the politics of representative democracy with an emphasis on legislative behavior, legislative organization, legislative recruitment, electoral systems, election campaigns, and also the historical development of parliamentary democracy in Europe. The holder of the position is expected to teach in the area of Comparative Politics in all degree programs offered in the Department of Social Sciences. The teaching load will be two courses per semester. The holder of the position is expected to collaborate in a team at the Chair of Comparative Politics. The position offers opportunities to develop an independent research agenda for further professional advancement. Ideally it aims at applicants who wish to build a career in the profession by developing an independent research profile, successfully applying for third-party funding, and pursuing high quality publications in internationally visible outlets. The position allows for 33 % of the working time to be spent on independent research. The Chair actively supports postdoctoral researchers in advancing their research and teaching qualifications.

Qualifications: To be eligible for employment, the applicant is expected to have finished (or almost finished) a doctoral degree in Political Science or in another Social Science with excellent results, preferably in the field of Comparative Politics. Applicants are expected to be highly proficient in oral and written English. Proficiency in German is welcome but not a requirement. It however needs to be developed over the course of employment. In the selection of qualified candidates, particular attention will be paid to the applicants' potential to conduct theory driven empirical research in the area of comparative politics documented by internationally visible publications and conference presentations. Weight will be accorded to skills in quantitative methods that have been successfully applied in prior work. Considerable weight will also be accorded to the applicants' ability to work in groups and interact with colleagues.

The Chair of Comparative Politics and Goethe-University Frankfurt offers a vibrant and internationally oriented research environment. Postdoctoral researchers can join *Grade Social Sciences* and profit from its courses, workshops, and other means of support.

How to apply: The application should contain a short motivation letter, CV, a list of publications and a copy of relevant certificate. Please send your application in electronic form to the Dean of the Department of Social Sciences at Goethe-University Frankfurt, e-mail: [dekanat.fb03-bewerbungen@soz.uni-frankfurt.de](mailto:dekanat.fb03-bewerbungen@soz.uni-frankfurt.de) by 1 October 2022. Please state the reference number 27/2022 in your application. If you wish to further inquire about the position, please contact Prof. Dr. Thomas Zittel ([zittel@soz.uni-frankfurt.de](mailto:zittel@soz.uni-frankfurt.de)).

Goethe University Frankfurt is an equal opportunity employer and especially invites applications of individuals with migration background. It aims to increasing the number of women in academic positions and provides preferential treatment to women in case of equal qualifications. Applicants with severe disabilities but equivalent qualifications receive preferential treatment.