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**UNIVERSITÄT
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Faculty of Business, Economics and
Social Sciences

Department of Social Sciences

**Institute of Communication and
Media Studies**

At the Institute of Communication and Media Studies at the University of Bern (Switzerland, Prof. Silke Adam) the following position is available

Post-doc position (100%, SNF)

starting on April 1st, 2019 (or by agreement) for a period of three years (36 months). The position will serve the joint research project with the University of Koblenz-Landau (Prof. Michaela Maier, **see next page for the second post-doc position in Landau**) "Reciprocal relations between populist radical-right attitudes and political information behavior: A longitudinal study of attitude development in high-choice information environments" funded by SNF and DFG as well as the individual scientific qualification of the candidate.

Main Tasks:

Within the project, the Berne-position will take the lead in the following tasks:

- Cooperation with programmers as regards the development of a tracking tool for online information behavior; Preparation and supervision of media usage tracking
- Automated content analyses
- Data management and data fusion of survey and content analyses data
- Development of questionnaire
- Production of high-quality research output (e.g. peer-reviewed publications, conference presentations)

Involvement in all other project tasks is strongly supported.

Employment qualifications:

- Excellent Ph.D. in communication science, a related social science discipline, psychology or informatics
- Strong interest in political online communication, media usage and media effects
- Very good skills in empirical social science methods (esp. survey and content analyses)
- Very good English skills
- Motivation for team work, high organizational and communicative skills
- Publication and project experience are advantageous for these positions

We offer:

- Research in an international, collegial and productive team
- Freedom and support to develop own research ideas and produce high-quality research output
- Excellent working conditions and environment

The University of Bern strives to increase the proportion of women in research and teaching and therefore invites qualified female candidates to apply.

Applications (letter of motivation including own research interests / ideas, CV incl. list of publications, certificates, the two best publications / chapters of the dissertation) should be mailed as *one* pdf file by **January 20th, 2019** to Prof. Silke Adam (silke.adam@ikmb.unibe.ch).



UNIVERSITÄT KOBLENZ · LANDAU

Department 8: Psychology at Campus Landau, the Institute for Communication Psychology and Media Pedagogy (Prof. Michaela Maier) wishes to fill the position of a

Post-Doctoral Researcher

(100% EGr. 13 TV-L)

starting on April 1st 2019 (or by agreement) for a period of three years (36 months). The position will serve the joint research project with the University of Bern (Prof. Silke Adam) "Reciprocal relations between populist radical-right attitudes and political information behavior: A longitudinal study of attitude development in high-choice information environments" funded by DFG and SNF as well as the individual scientific qualification of the candidate.

Main Tasks:

Within the project, the Landau-position will take the lead in the following tasks:

- Measurement of explicit and implicit populist radical right attitudes
- Preparation and supervision of the surveys in cooperation with a market research institute
- Manual content analysis
- Production of high-quality research output (e.g. peer-reviewed publications, conference presentations)

Involvement in all other project tasks is strongly supported.

We offer the integration into a dynamic, highly motivated international working group in which there is room for cooperation and exchange as well as the freedom to develop one's own ideas and to produce high-quality research output.

Employment Qualifications:

- Excellent Ph.D. in communication, a related social science discipline, psychology or informatics
- Strong interest in political online communication, media usage and media effects
- Very good skills in empirical social science methods (esp. survey and content analyses)
- Very good English skills
- Motivation for team work, high organizational and communicative skills
- Publication and project experience are advantageous for this position

Applicants should send their documents (motivation letter including own research interest/ideas, curriculum vitae incl. list of publications, certificates, one or two essays or sample chapters from his/her dissertation, etc.) as (one!) pdf-file only via email to bewerbung@uni-koblenz-landau.de by **January 20th 2019**. Please make sure to mention your name and the reference number 138/2018 in the subject line of the email.

Women with equivalent suitability, competence and professional performance will have preference for employment as far as and for as long as an underrepresentation exists. This is not the case if there are such serious reasons of an applicant that are above the principle of equality of women.

Applicants with disabilities who have the same qualifications will have preference.

We do not send an acknowledgment of receipt. You will receive information about the result of your candidature. Data destruction after the conclusion of the selection procedure is assured.

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