

Ingo Rohlfing, job ad
Two PhD positions

I (Ingo Rohlfing) am hiring two PhD candidates for two positions each running for three years (65% of TV-L 13). The PhD candidate is working together with me in the EU-funded project “Enhanced Qualitative and Multimethod Research”. The goal of the project is to develop new tools and techniques for qualitative research with a particular focus on Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) and multimethod research. **The candidate should start by 01.05.2017 at the latest.**

The candidate will be part of the Cologne Center for Comparative Politics (<http://cccpc.uni-koeln.de>). The PhD thesis should be about a substantive research question that broadly falls into the field of Comparative Politics. The idea is that the candidate demonstrates the value of the new techniques, which are to be developed in the EU-project, in the PhD thesis. Of course, the candidate is free to use other qualitative and quantitative methods in the thesis if they are appropriate for answering the chosen research question.

Applicants should hold a Master degree or an equivalent degree in Political Science. The applicant should be genuinely interested in social science methods and contributing to their further development. It is required that the candidate has at least basic skills in R (intermediate skills or more would be better) and should show a high motivation to improve the skills if s/he gets hired.

The application material should be sent by email to i.rohlfing@uni-koeln.de. The material should include a covering letter, a cv, a transcript of notes and, if possible, the Master thesis. **The application deadline is 15.02.2017.**

The University of Cologne is an equal opportunity employer and particularly welcomes applications from people with severe disabilities and female researchers. See also the job ad as a PDF:

<https://ingorohlfing.files.wordpress.com/2009/02/2x-doktorand-wiso-prof-rohlfing.pdf>

(Unfortunately, it is only available in German.)

If potential applicants have any questions, please feel free to get in touch with me (i.rohlfing@uni-koeln.de).

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