

The GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies / Leibniz-Institut für Globale und Regionale Studien is an independent social-science research institute based in Hamburg. It analyses political, social and economic developments in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East and combines this analysis with innovative comparative research on international relations, development and globalisation, violence and security, and political systems. The GIGA seeks to appoint a

### **Research Fellow in Political Science.**

Applications are invited for a part-time position, with a contract of 18 months, starting 1 February 2016. The salary is commensurate with TV-AVH / TVöD EG 13 (65 %).

The successful candidate will contribute to the GIGA-based research of the “international diffusion and cooperation of authoritarian regimes – IDCAR network”, funded by the Joint Initiative for Research and Innovation of the Leibniz Association, in the context of GIGA Research Programme “Legitimacy and Efficiency of Political Systems”.

Your qualifications:

- a very good university degree (master or equivalent) in Political Science or a related field
- experience, preferably including on-site research experience, in comparative politics and/or international relations of authoritarian regimes in Sub-Saharan Africa and/or Asia
- a very good command of English; knowledge of German is not a prerequisite.

The GIGA encourages concurrent work on a doctoral degree. Having already worked on the doctoral thesis for at least two years may be an advantage.

The reconciliation of work and family life is of great importance to the institute. The GIGA promotes gender equality and actively encourages applications from women. Among equally qualified applicants, women will receive preferential consideration in those areas in which they are underrepresented.

Please fill out the GIGA application form (found at [www.giga-hamburg.de/en/vacancies](http://www.giga-hamburg.de/en/vacancies)) and send it with your full application (**Ref.-No. GIGA-15-09**) including relevant supporting documentation (cover letter, CV naming two academic referees, credentials/diplomas/certificates, list of publications, max. two work samples, and a max. two-page summary of a possible research contribution) to:

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Email: [jobs-idcar@giga-hamburg.de](mailto:jobs-idcar@giga-hamburg.de)** (email applications are particularly welcome).

Screening of applications will begin on 23 November 2015. Interviews will be held mid-December in Hamburg.

For further information, please visit the network’s homepage <http://idcar.giga-hamburg.de/> or contact Dr. Thomas Richter (email: [thomas.richter@giga-hamburg.de](mailto:thomas.richter@giga-hamburg.de)).