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Job Advertisement

The WZB Berlin Social Science Center's research area International Politics and Law, unit **Global Governance** (Director: Prof. Dr. Michael Zürn) is seeking to appoint

two research fellows

to be employed fulltime (39 hours/week) for up to five years, commencing on 16th January 2017 or as soon as possible thereafter.

Main tasks involve the theory-based research of transnational and international institutions, their social and political prerequisites, and the repercussions on national processes. The successful candidates are to work within the framework of the research programme of the Global Governance unit. Please see the unit's website for more information:

<https://www.wzb.eu/en/research/international-politics-and-law/global-governance>

We are looking for applicants who can contribute to at least one of the following research areas:

- The analysis of processes regulating interface conflicts between different sectoral institutions and political levels in the global governance system,
- The analysis of world societal processes using sociological concepts and theories (in essence, this concerns the interaction of world societal developments with global governance),
- The analysis of developments outside the Western world, in particular the developments in emerging countries and regions as well as their political perceptions of order and legitimacy,
- The analysis of authority and domination in international and transnational contexts, especially their epistemic foundations.

Responsibilities include publishing empirically grounded research, partly together with the Director, preferably in international, peer-reviewed journals; conducting independent research and contributing to the unit's overall research agenda; conceptual and empirical work in the above mentioned areas; involvement in the unit's research programme development and internal organisation.

Qualifications:

- a doctoral degree in Social Sciences, preferably in Political Science, International Relations or a related field,
- excellent knowledge of the fundamental theories of International Relations, and of decision-making processes, and changes in international institutions,
- a proven record of research in the mentioned areas,
- excellent command of written and spoken English, potentially also of German as well as another foreign language,
- ability and willingness to work in a team, as well as professional experience in the field of science.

Salary: E14 on the Wage Agreement for Public Service (TVöD) scale.

Equally well qualified disabled persons will be given priority.

The WZB expressly invites women and people with an immigrant background to apply.

Applications (motivation letter, CV, list of publications, references, if applicable) should be sent to the following e-mail address in the form of **a single PDF file** by **21.11.2016**:

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