

The University of Bremen, Faculty 8 Social Sciences at the Institute of Intercultural and International Studies (InIIS), the research group Political Theory under the direction of Prof. Dr. Martin Nonhoff – under the condition of job release – starting June 1st, 2022 , the position of a

Postdoctoral Researcher (f/m/d)
salary group TV-L 13
full time position
Reference number: A67/22

limited for the duration of 36 months.

Job description

The selected applicant will be employed as a project researcher in the DFG (German Research Foundation) research project “Between Populism and Radical Democracy, between Party and Movement: On the Afterlife of the Movements of the Squares”. The research project is situated at the interface of comparative politics and political theory. The specific object of investigation consists in the major movements of the squares of the 2010s and the attempts by political parties to take up these protest discourses. From the angle of political theory, the project inquires into crossovers between radical democracy, populism, and institutional-representative politics. The project examines movements of the squares in France, Germany, Greece, Russia, Spain, and Ukraine using the tools of political discourse analysis. The selected applicant will be employed to examine the Greek case in addition to either the German or the French one and to contribute to theory-building. In addition to the selection requirements listed below, an independent research profile in social movements studies, party politics, or populism research as well as experience with discourse-analytic work are desirable.

Requirements

- Doctoral degree with final marks of “very good” or equivalent, preferably in political science, another social science, or political philosophy;
- Good knowledge of political theory, especially democratic theory and theories of populism;
- Very good knowledge of Modern Greek as well as English (both C1 or higher), in addition to good knowledge of either German or French (B2 or higher).

General Information

Questions regarding the position should be addressed to Prof. Dr. Martin Nonhoff (mnonhoff@uni-bremen.de).

The University of Bremen is an equal opportunity employer and aims particularly at increasing the share of female faculty members in research and teaching. Thus, qualified women are especially encouraged to apply. International applications and those from candidates with a migration background are explicitly appreciated. Candidates with disabilities will be given preference in case of equal qualifications.

Applications can be submitted in English or German. Please submit your application including **the reference number A67/22**, a cover letter indicating your qualification and motivation, CV (with copies of certificates), and list of academic publications until **March 17th, 2022** to:

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Fachbereich 8
FB 8/4 – Reference number A67/22
Universitäts-Boulevard 13
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or by e-mail (merged into a single file) to fb08.bewerbung@uni-bremen.de.

Application/interview costs will not be covered by the University.