



The Cologne Center for Comparative Politics (CCCP) is looking for a
Student Research Assistant (10 hours per week)

The desired start date is **June 1st 2018**.

The research assistant will support the work of the [project B03](#) “International complementarities in the development of the welfare state: The transatlantic sphere (1870-2020)” within the Collaborative Research Center 1342 “Global Dynamics of Social Policy” funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG) of Dr. Sarah Berens (CCCP) and Prof. Dr. Philip Manow (University of Bremen) and two doctoral researchers (to be filled) at the CCCP.

Tasks:

- Support the collection and management of survey data which will be collected in Mexico and Brazil in the course of the project B03
- Perform basic statistical analyses with original survey data
- Assist the team with organization of events (team meetings, communication etc.)
- Support documentation for the DFG

Prerequisites:

- BA student in social/political science or economics or a closely related field
- Knowledge of comparative politics and interest in developing countries
- Motivation, commitment, and ability to work independently
- Willingness to learn advanced data management
- Excellent oral and written English skills

Optional Qualifications

- Knowledge of Spanish or Portuguese
- Statistical training

Benefits

- Chance to gain first-hand experience in a current research project (from design of the questionnaire, to pre-tests, focus group interviews, data collection and outcomes)
- Opportunity to learn quantitative research methods
- Participation in an international research team

Application

Please submit your application in **English** (letter of motivation, CV, grade transcript) **as a single PDF file** to sarah.berens@uni-koeln.de. Application deadline is **May 10th 2018**.

