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## Research Associate (19, 25 hours/week)

The Collaborative Research Center 700 "Governance in Areas of Limited Statehood" has a vacancy for the project „Islands of security? Modes and range of non-state control of violence in civil wars“. We are looking for a Research Associate for a part time position (19,5 hours/week) beginning in January 2010. The position is for four years, and is available immediately.

### Assignments:

The primary tasks of the applicant will be the supervision and advancement of two already existing databases (*Event Data on Conflict and Security*, *Private Security Database*) as well as statistical and geo-econometric analysis of spatio-temporal patterns of violence and security. For this purpose the applicant is required to have advanced statistical skills and experience with spatial and temporal event data modelling. For further information please visit:

[http://www.sfb-governance.de/en/teilprojekte/projektbereich\\_c/c2/The\\_PSD/index.html](http://www.sfb-governance.de/en/teilprojekte/projektbereich_c/c2/The_PSD/index.html) and  
[http://www.sfb-governance.de/en/teilprojekte/projektbereich\\_c/c4/index.html](http://www.sfb-governance.de/en/teilprojekte/projektbereich_c/c4/index.html)

### Requirements:

Applicants should possess an excellent Masters degree or equivalent in one of the following disciplines: political science, economics or geography. Experience in the following methods and tools are essential: GIS (Geographical Information System); user experience with ArcView Software; basic theoretical and conceptual knowledge in the field of peace and conflict studies; autonomous realization of project contents and ideas.

Postal applications only, including a short covering letter and full curriculum vitae, and the names and addresses (including email addresses) of two referees should be made to Freie Universität Berlin, Research Unit Peace and Conflict Research, Innestr. 22, D-14195 Berlin, Germany.

The closing date for applications is **Friday 11 December 2009**. Interviews are scheduled for January 2010. Informal enquiries may be made to Zeljko Branovic (email: [zeljobz@zedat.fu-berlin.de](mailto:zeljobz@zedat.fu-berlin.de))