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Job Offer

The Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB), Research Area Civil Society, Conflicts, and Democracy, Research Unit Emmy Noether Junior Research Group, seeks

3 Ph.D. students

for a period of two years starting 1 September 2011 or later. Extension of the contract for up to 1.5 years is possible and depends on the grant providing institution. The Ph.D. students will work in the Emmy Noether Junior Research Group "Immigration Policies in Comparison" directed by Dr. Marc Helbling. The aim of the project is to compare the immigration policies of all OECD countries over time and to investigate the causes and effects of immigration policies as well as their implementation. The Ph.D. students will collect and code data on immigration legislation and conduct interviews and case studies. They will write their doctoral thesis in the framework of the project.

We are looking for outstanding applicants with an excellent Master degree or equivalent in political science, economics or sociology. They should have a solid expertise in quantitative methods and excellent language skills in English as well as basic skills in two or more other languages (e.g. German, French etc). Expertise in qualitative research and in immigration research is an advantage.

The salary will be in accordance with German civil service standards (level TVöD E13), depending on qualifications and experience. The working time is 25,35 hours per week (65%).

Disabled candidates with equal qualifications will be given preference. The WZB expressly invites women as well as persons with a foreign background to apply.

Please send your application in English or German with your CV, a letter of motivation and copies of relevant certificates no later than **31 May 2011** to:

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