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GRK 3209
China-GRASP

The Research Training Group 3209 "China-GRASP" at the University of Göttingen

(Georg-August-Universität Göttingen) invites applications for

seven positions as student assistants or assistants with a Bachelor's degree (m/f/d)

starting on **1 February 2027**

(20 hours per month each, fixed-term until 31 January 2028; an extension is possible in principle)

In this role, you will support the Research Training Group in its research, in organising events and in public relations.

Your tasks will include:

- Literature searches and setting up and maintaining literature databases
- Collecting, preparing and coding qualitative and quantitative data
- Supporting the organisation and running of workshops, conferences and the lecture series, including looking after guests
- Maintaining the website and supporting public relations (e.g. newsletter, social media)
- Technical support, e.g. for hybrid events and setting up digital work environments
- Formal editing of texts and presentations

Your profile:

- Ongoing or completed (Bachelor's) studies in political science, sinology/Chinese studies, economics or another relevant social science
- Good or very good academic record
- Interest in questions concerning China and structural power in international politics
- Knowledge of qualitative and/or quantitative methods
- Very good command of English (interviews will be conducted partly in English)
- Confident use of standard office software

Desirable:

- Experience with statistical software (e.g. R, Stata or Python) or with qualitative data analysis software (e.g. MAXQDA, NVivo)
- Knowledge of Chinese
- Experience with content management systems and event organisation

We expect a careful, reliable and independent way of working as well as a willingness to familiarise yourself with new tasks.

How to apply: Please send your complete application (cover letter, CV, current transcript of records or degree certificate) as a single PDF file by **2 December 2026** to rtg3209@uni-goettingen.de. Applications in German or English are welcome.

Interviews are expected to take place in calendar week 50-51 (7–18 December 2026), by video conference or in person. Remuneration is based on the University of Göttingen's rates for student assistants. If you have any questions, please contact rtg3209@uni-goettingen.de.

The University of Göttingen seeks to increase the proportion of women in areas where they are underrepresented and therefore explicitly encourages qualified women to apply. The University sees itself as a family-friendly institution and supports the compatibility of academic work/employment and family life. The University aims to employ more people with severe disabilities. Applicants with severe disabilities will be given preference if suitably qualified. Please note that by submitting your application you consent to the processing of your applicant data. Further information on the legal basis and use of your data can be found in the information sheet on the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).